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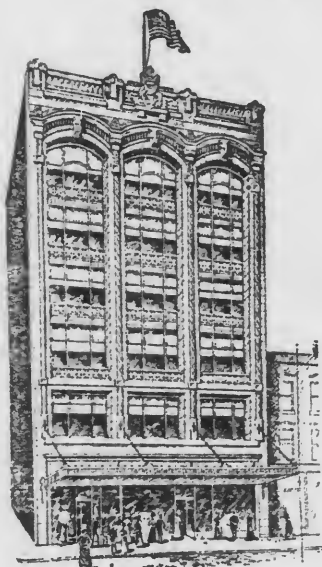
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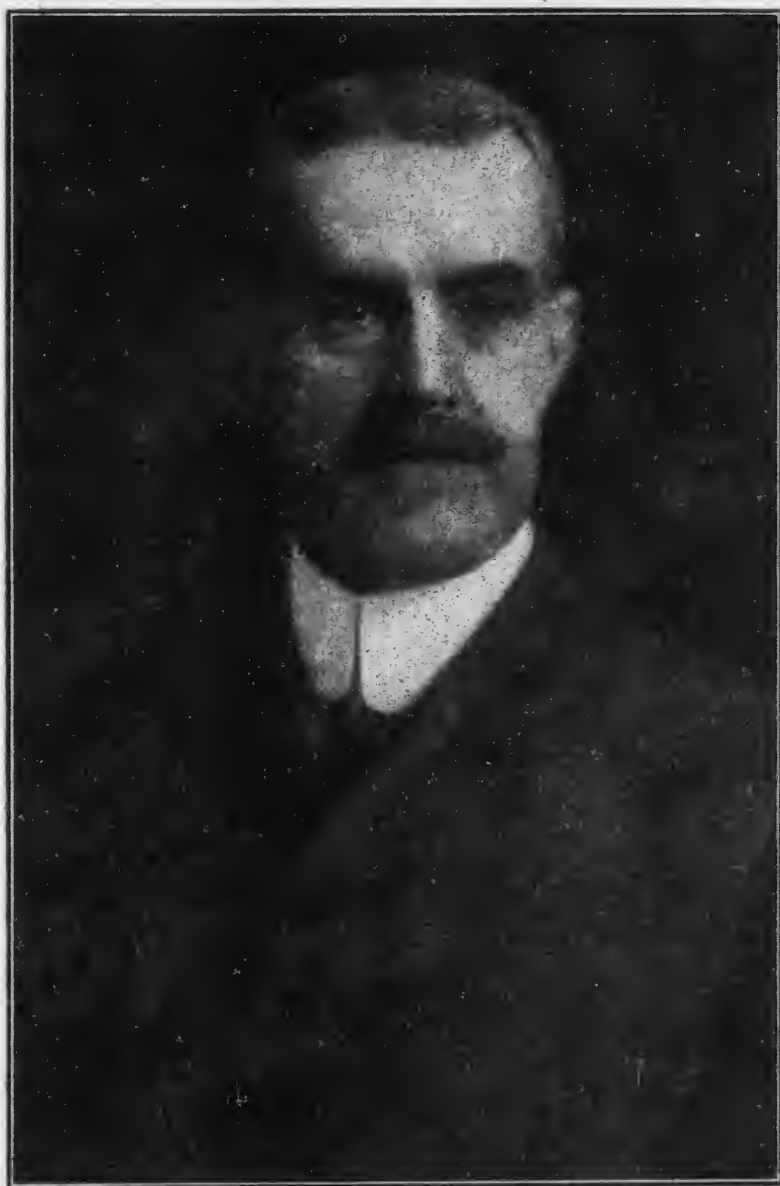
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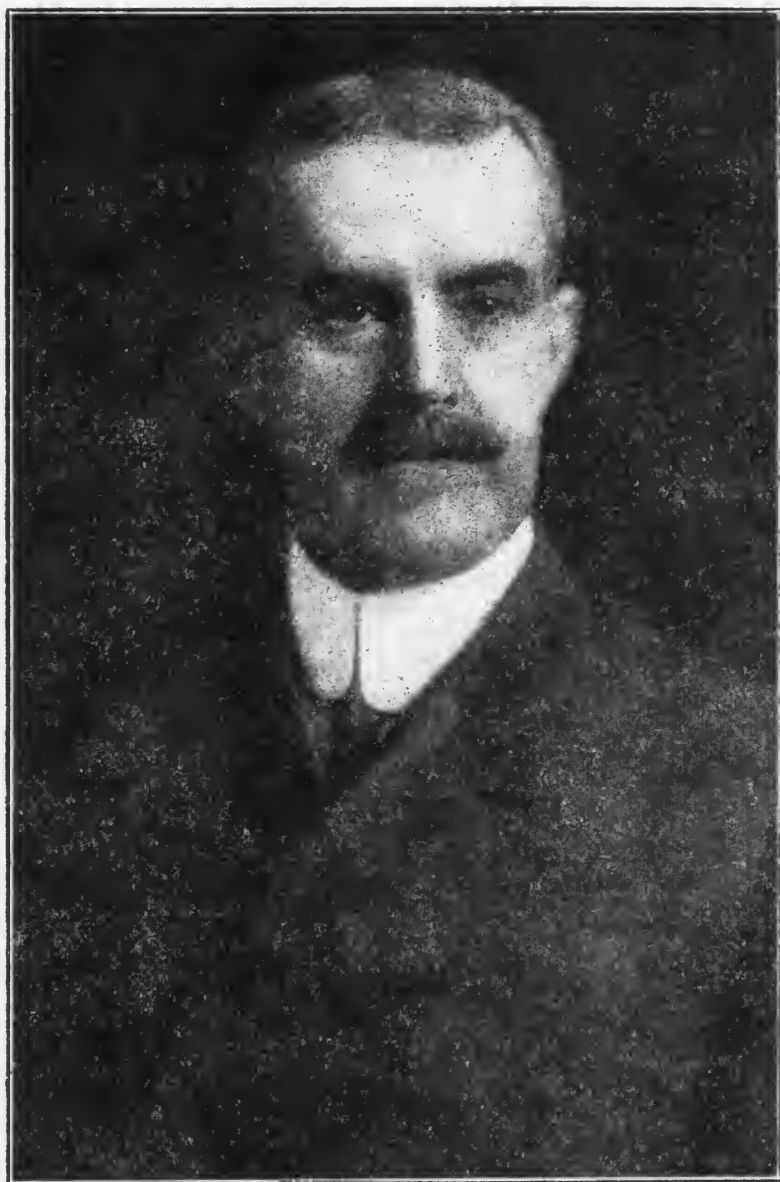
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1871	David Casler	1887	Carlos L. Adams		B. H. Crampton
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1873	David B. Millar		John W. Campbell	1898	Edwin D. Dimond
	J. Milton Johnson		James W. Fenn		Lewis H. Stevens
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	William Dawe		John A. Rowe		Harvey G. Pearce
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1876	Frederick Coates		F. O. Jones		Frederick Spence
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	Isaac Wilcox	1890	James Jackson		J. S. Steininger
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All of which is respectfully submitted

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## Disciplinary Questions and Answers

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1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?

Yes.

2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

John G. Benson, Northwest Indiana; Wentworth F. Stewart, New England; Russell H. Bready, Michigan; G. R. Millard, Michigan; R. R. Bryan, Indiana; John Austin, Kansas; W. J. Atkinson, New England.

3. Who have been Readmitted?

None.

4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

Herbert H. Cheney, Methodist Protestant.

5. Who have been Received on Trial?

- (a) In Studies of First Year.

Hedley B. Bennett, William J. C. Belch, Samuel T. Bottrell, Victor C. Darling, Joseph H. Gliddan, John A. Hughes, Harry John Lord, John Meredith, William H. Perkins, Thomas Rice, David Shugg, Ryle Simons, Harry N. Smart.

- (b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule.



**6. Who have been Continued on Trial?****(a) In Studies of First Year.**

James Colby, Joseph Dibden, Marcus G. McIntosh, Karl W. Wildt.

**(b) In Studies of Second Year.**

Harry Brewer (conditioned Human Behavior and Making a Sermon), Robert Bryce, Frederick J. Cox, Weldon F. Crossland, Emerald B. Dixon (conditioned Books to be read), Herbert Hitchens, John E. Lockyear, Victor E. Lone, Albert E. Potts, John B. Sluyter, Robert J. Traynor.

**(c) In Studies of Third Year.**

A. L. Butler, William Bleam, Thomas S. Bottrell, Everette L. Sutherland.

**(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.****7. Who have been Discontinued?**

David C. Cruden, Ephraim Leese.

**8. Who have ben Admitted into Full Membership?****(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.**

Marshall R. Reed (graduated), Calvin C. Shoemaker.

**(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.**

Robert M. Atkins (graduated), Edwin W. Stricker (graduated).

**9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?****(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.**

Calvin C. Shoemaker.

- (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

Andrew F. Butt, John W. Koyle, Alfrew W. Wood, Peter Pennanen.

**10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**

Lloyd M. Blakely (graduated), George A. Bowles (graduated), Edgar Merrill Brown, Reginal R. Feuell (graduated), Harold E. Goodenow (graduated), James H. James, William M. Jones, Charles S. Lee, Royal E. Mitchell, William C. S. Pellowe, William J. Weidenhammer, Arthur Wesley.

**11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**

- (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

William P. Ainsworth, Fred A. Andrews, Joseph Blackmore, Lorne Carter, Samuel S. Cross, John A. Garman, Royce C. Millard, Aaron Mitchell, Dow D. Nagle, Frank M. Purdy, Joseph Talbot, Arthur E. Tinglan, Thomas H. Williamson, John A. Yeoman.

- (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

- (c) Elected and Ordained Elders Under the Seminary Rule.

**12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**

- (a) As Local Preachers.

Thomas S. Bottrell.

- (b) Under Missionary Rule.

- (c) Under the Seminary Rule.

**13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**

- (a) As Local Deacons.
- (b) Under Missionary Rule.

**14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?**

The name of each preacher was called in open Conference and his character passed.

**15. Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences?**

W. B. Collins, Indiana; W. C. Donald, Michigan (on trial 3rd year studies); H. C. Elliott, Idaho; A. D. Faupel, N. W. Kansas; John R. Gregory, Michigan; A. J. Holderman, Nebraska; Bert Hollidge, Michigan; W. V. Meredith, N. Indiana (on trial 3rd year studies); Raymond H. Pilcher, Michigan; Elmer K. Smith, Michigan (3rd year studies); Walter H. Smith, Michigan; Marquis Shattuck, N. Indiana (3rd year studies); Wentworth F. Stewart, Michigan; Harold L. Rotzel, New England; W. W. Whitehouse, Wisconsin (3rd year studies).

**16. Who have Died?**

John I. Nickerson, Edward W. Ryan, Michael H. McMahon, William M. Triggs, George Nixon, John L. Walker, John J. Hodge, George Jennings, D. W. Hammond, William H. Shier.

**17. Who have been Located at their own Request?**

George Horton, Frank N. Schleicher.

**18. Who have been Located?**

None.

**19. Who have Withdrawn?**

Sanford McDonald.

**20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?**

None.

**21. Who have been Expelled?**

None.

**22. What other personal Notation should be made?**

Hugh C. Elliott was restored to membership.

**23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation?**

C. W. Butler (4), W. L. B. Collins (5), Herbert C. Cooley (4), E. A. Cross (2), Marshall H. Eldred (5), J. F. H. Harrison (7), Charles S. Lee (2), W. C. McAllister (2), W. Ramakka (5), Peter Pennanen (1), C. W. Scott (4), W. J. Weidenhammer (1) (In studies), W. M. Young (3).

**24. Who are the Retired Ministers?**

J. M. Johnstone (1882), Wm. Tuttle (1882), Geo. Stowe (1886), J. E. Withey (1887), W. E. Dunning (1890), John Evans (1890), L. L. Houghton (1890), A. G. Blood (1891), A. R. Laing (1891), Seth Reed (1893), T. Edwards (1894), G. W. Carter (1895), C. Gibbs (1895), C. W. Austin (1899), J. M. Gordon (1900), M. J. Carley (1901), C. S. Eastman (1901), G. S. Weir (1901), J. Wright (1902), J. D. Hubbell (1902), W. C. McIntosh (1902), James Jackson (1903), J. H. McIntosh (1903),

Henry C. Northrup (1905), David Casler (1906), Guy M. Bigelow (1885), Henry Nankervis (1906), Joel B. Goss (1906), J. F. Emerick (1906), J. B. Oliver (1906), B. C. Moore (1906), I. E. Springer (1907), J. H. Thomas (1907), J. W. Fenn (1907), D. B. Miller (1907), R. L. Cope (1907), A. F. Bourns (1907), Richard Hancock (1908), M. W. Gifford (1908), Roland Woodhams (1909), P. J. Wright (1909), Benjamin Reeve (1909), E. W. Frazee (1909), L. P. DuPuis (1909), Horace Palmer (1910), M. N. Clark (1910), J. D. Haliday (1910), George E. Sloan (1910), D. H. Yokom (1911), O. W. Willits (1911), W. J. Bailey (1911), C. B. Clark (1911), James Ivey (1912), Eugene Yager (1912), Arthur S. Teman (1912), E. G. Gordon (1912), Leonard Hazard (1912), Samuel R. Williams (1912), Robert N. Mulholland (1912), Andrew W. Wilson (1913), Charles E. Benson (1913), F. O. Jones (1914), Samuel Graves (1914), Nathaniel Dickie (1914), Egar L. Moon (1915), J. R. Rankin (1915), James Pascoe (1915), Dewitt C. Challis (1915), Thomas B. McGee (1915), L. N. Moon (1916), W. H. Rider (1916), William Edmunds (1916), C. W. Barnum (1916), W. J. Harper (1916), Geo. A. Walker (1916), John A. Rowe (1917), D. C. Plannette (1917), P. B. Hoyt (1917), Frederick Coates (1917), M. H. Bartram (1917), J. G. Rutledge (1917), E. G. Johnson (1917), M. C. Hawks (1917), S. W. Bird (1917), Andrew Wood (1917).

**25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?**

W. J. Cain, W. G. Nixon, W. H. McClenthen, C. L. Adams, Guy V. Hoard. Reserves, H. A. Field, E. P. Bennett.

**26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?**

26,284.

**27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?**

39,698.

**28. What is the Statistical Report?**

See the Statistician's Report.

**29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?**

See the Conference Treasurer's Report?

**30. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**

\$146,789.

**(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**

\$54,416.

**31. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?**

\$57,311.

For Annuity distribution 3,371 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$15.92 per year, \$53,666. For necessitous distribution, \$3,492. Total, \$57,158.

**32. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?**

From the Book Concern, \$6,238. From Annual Conference Investments, \$758.91 Advocate. From Pastoral Charges, \$18,000.

**(b) How has it been applied? See Steward's Report.**

**33. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants?**

7 per cent. of pastor's annual salary.



34. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connec-tional Relief?

\$1,135.

35. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

See List of Appointments.

36. Where shall the next Conference be held?

Referred to District Superintendents.

# Appointments, 1917-1918

## BAY CITY DISTRICT

John Dystant, District Superintendent  
413 Ninth Street, Bay City

Third Year

Charge	Appointee	
1. Alger & Edwards.....	Herbert Hitchens	P....1
2. Akron .....	Charles Seelhoff.....	E....3
3. Aloha .....	J. W. Sluyter.....	P....1
4. Alpena .....	Reuben Crosby	E....3
	W. J. Atkinson.....	E....1
5. Auburn .....	R. G. Feuell.....	D....1
6. AuGres and Omer.....	H. A. Brewer.....	P....1
BAY CITY—		
7. First .....	G. V. Hoard.....	E....1
8. Fremont & Central.....	G. P. Davey.....	E....2
9. Madison Avenue .....	D. H. Glass.....	E....2
10. Thoburn .....	G. A. Beacock.....	E....3
11. Woodside .....	J. R. Colby.....	P....1
12. Bentley .....	Walter Smith	S....2
13. Biggs & Mio.....	James Hudgins	S....2
14. Caseville .....	Walter Firth	E....2
15. Cheboygan .....	W. G. Stephens.....	E....2
16. East Tawas .....	Samuel Howarth.....	E....2
17. Elkton .....	W. W. Lowe.....	S....1
18. Freeland .....	A. E. Potts.....	P....2
19. Gaylord .....	Alvin Doten	E....1
20. Glennie .....	C. S. Brown.....	S....1
21. Grayling .....	Aaron Mitchell	E....3
22. Hale .....	(See Whittemore)	
23. Harrisville .....	Fred Andrews	E....5
24. Hillman .....	William Reynolds	S....1
25. Indian River .....	Vernon Cleveland	S....1
26. Laporte .....	Royce Millard	E....3
27. Lincoln .....	To be supplied.....	
28. Linwood & Fraser.....	J. W. Leese.....	S....1
29. Long Rapids .....	W. F. Gawne.....	S....1
30. Mackinaw City .....	Emerald B. Dixon.....	P....1
31. Millersburg .....	Robert Bryce	P....1
32. Midland .....	J. A. Yeoman.....	E....1
33. Midland Circuit.....	To be supplied.....	
34. Mullet Lake & Topinabee.....	To be supplied.....	
35. Onaway .....	B. E. Allen.....	E....1
36. Oscoda .....	J. W. Koyle.....	D....1
37. Oscoda Mission .....	Simon Greensky	S....7
38. Ossineke & Hubbard Lake.....	Ryle Simons	P....2
40. Owendale .....	To be supplied.....	
41. Pigeon .....	G. A. Bowles.....	P....5
42. Pinconning .....	E. L. Carless	E....2

43.	Pinnebog .....	C. M. Smith.....	S.....	1
44.	Prescott .....	To be supplied.....		
45.	Rogers City .....	Scott McDonald .....	S.....	1
46.	Rose City .....	Leonard Sanders .....	S.....	1
47.	Smiths Crossing .....	W. C. L. Phillips.....	S.....	2
48.	Standish .....	R. J. Traynor.....	P.....	2
49.	Sterling .....	L. C. Humes.....	S.....	2
50.	Tawas City .....	Harry Howard .....	S.....	1
51.	Turner .....	Hedley Bennett .....	P.....	1
52.	Unionville .....	Robert Pattinson .....	E.....	3
53.	Vanderbilt .....	H. M. Smart.....	P.....	1
54.	West Branch .....	C. M. Merrill.....	E.....	5
55.	Whittemore & Hale.....	C. M. McKenzie.....	S.....	3
56.	Wilson & Spratt.....	E. E. McMichael.....	E.....	3
57.	Wolverine .....	E. Leroy Carey.....	S.....	1

## DETROIT EAST DISTRICT

C. B. Allen, District Superintendent Third Year  
110 Hazlewood Avenue, Detroit

Charge	Appointee		
1. Adair .....	H. H. Cheney.....	D.....	1
2. Algonac .....	G. W. Sower.....	E.....	1
3. Almont .....	To be supplied.....		
4. Armada .....	R. J. Chase.....	E.....	1
5. Birmingham .....	Earl R. Rice.....	E.....	1
6. Clarkston .....	I. W. Cargo.....	E.....	1
7. Commerce .....	H. A. Cole.....	S.....	2
8. Davisburg .....	S. W. Bird.....	SS.....	1
DETROIT—			
9. Asbury .....	W. B. Weaver.....	E.....	1
10. Central .....	H. L. Smith.....	E.....	6
	R. M. Atkins.....	E.....	3
	W. F. Crossland.....	P.....	2
11. East Grand Boulevard..	James Chapman .....	E.....	7
12. Jefferson Avenue .....	Frank L. Fitch.....	E.....	1
13. Leesville .....	J. H. McCune.....	E.....	7
14. Mary Palmer .....	H. A. Leeson.....	E.....	2
15. North Woodward .....	M. S. Rice.....	E.....	5
	H. G. Pearce.....	E.....	3
16. St. Marks .....	W. H. McClenthen.....	E.....	1
17. Sunnyside .....	E. A. Cross.....	Sup.....	1
18. Upson Memorial .....	E. W. Exelby.....	E.....	1
19. Dryden .....	D. H. Campbell.....	E.....	1
20. Farmington .....	J. S. Priestley.....	E.....	2
21. Hadley & Elba.....	O. W. Trask.....	E.....	2
22. Highland & Clyde.....	T. B. McGee.....	SS.....	1
HIGHLAND PARK—			
23. First .....	Ernest R. Akin.....	E.....	5
	Frank N. Miner.....	E.....	2
24. Trinity .....	J. E. Martin.....	E.....	3
	W. J. C. Belch.....	P.....	1
25. Holly .....	G. F. Hathaway.....	E.....	2

26.	Marine City .....	J. E. Lewin.....	E....1
27.	Memphis .....	F. D. Mumby.....	E....1
28.	Metamora .....	To be supplied.....	
29.	Milford .....	J. W. Campbell.....	E....4
30.	Mt. Clemens .....	Geo. Elliott .....	E....4
		C. H. Rutledge.....	E....3
31.	New Haven .....	W. P. Ainsworth.....	E....3
32.	Northville .....	W. C. Francis.....	E....1
33.	Orion .....	P. I. Osborne.....	E....3
34.	Ortonville .....	F. R. Walker.....	E....2
35.	Oxford .....	C. L. Adams.....	E....2
36.	Plymouth .....	F. M. Field.....	E....2
PONTIAC—			
37.	Central .....	Russell Bready .....	E....1
38.	First .....	E. P. Bennett.....	E....2
39.	Wilson Avenue .....	L. F. Rayfield.....	E....1
40.	Redford .....	F. I. Walker.....	E....1
41.	Richmond .....	Norman La Marche....	E....4
42.	Rochester .....	W. H. Collycott .....	E....3
43.	Romeo .....	W. M. Ward.....	E....7
44.	Royal Oak .....	O. T. Olson.....	E....7
45.	St. Clair .....	F. B. Johnston.....	E....2
46.	St. Clair Heights.....	G. A. Fee.....	E....1
47.	Salem .....	Lorne Carter .....	E....3
48.	South Lyon .....	S. J. Pollock.....	E....1
49.	Troy & Clawson.....	W. L. Moore.....	E....1
50.	Utica & Warren.....	E. W. Stricker.....	D....1
51.	Washington .....	G. W. Gilroy.....	E....4

## DETROIT WEST DISTRICT

W. R. Fruit, District Superintendent

305 Pingree Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

First Year

Charge	Appointee	
1. Addison .....	H. W. Kuhlman.....	E....4
2. Adrian .....	G. W. Olmsted.....	E....1
3. Ann Arbor .....	A. W. Stalker.....	E....13
4. Azalia .....	F. J. Clifford.....	E....3
5. Belleville .....	Albert Balgooyan .....	E....3
6. Blissfield .....	H. R. Beatty.....	E....3
7. Carlton and Scofield.....	C. D. Finch.....	S....4
8. Chelsea .....	G. H. Whitney.....	E....4
9. Clayton .....	F. A. Blake.....	E....2
10. Clinton .....	O. J. Lyon.....	E....3
11. Deerfield and Petersburg..	W. A. Gregory.....	E....1
12. Denton .....	W. T. Wallace.....	E....4
13. Dearborn .....	William Dawe .....	E....2
DETROIT—		
14. Campbell Avenue .....	W. J. Cain.....	E....1
15. Cass Avenue .....	A. A. Maywood.....	E....3
16. Calumet Avenue and Grace .....	E. M. Brown.....	D....3
17. Centenary .....	G. L. Durr.....	E....5

18.	Fourteenth Avenue	C. E. Stedman	E....3
19.	Grand River Avenue	C. E. Wakefield	E....1
20.	Martha Holmes	D. H. Ramsdell	E....1
21.	Ninde and Tracy	G. R. Millard	E....1
22.	Preston	K. D. Beach	E....4
23.	River Rouge	L. M. Blakley	D....3
24.	Simpson Tabernacle	E. D. Dimond	E....3
		S. D. Eva	E....1
25.	Warren Avenue	Clement Ainge	E....3
26.	West End	D. H. Yokom	SS....8
27.	West Grand Boulevard	G. E. Gullen	E....6
		H. E. Goodenow	D....1
28.	Woodmere	H. J. Lord	P....1
29.	Dexter	W. E. Brown	E....1
30.	Dixboro	O. F. Winton	E....2
31.	Dundee	G. G. Hicks	E....2
32.	Flat Rock	Harry Biddlecombe	E....4
33.	Grass Lake	S. M. Gilchriese	E....1
34.	Hudson	C. M. Thompson	E....3
35.	Leoni	Robert Phillips	S....3
36.	Manchester	H. J. Johnson	E....3
37.	Medina	Richard Rowe	E....3
38.	Milan	W. S. Smith	E....4
39.	Monroe	F. A. Lendrum	E....2
40.	Morenci	Simon Schofield	E....3
41.	Napoleon	O. W. Willits	SS....1
42.	Ridgeway	J. E. Somers	E....4
43.	Romulus	C. W. Stevens	S....2
44.	Saline, E.	E. R. Stevenson	E....2
45.	Samaria	George Thurston	E....3
46.	Tecumseh	W. J. Balmer	E....2
47.	Tipton	C. H. Brewer	E....4
48.	Trenton	E. L. Jaquish	S....1
49.	Wayne	H. E. Smith	E....2
50.	Weston	R. E. Mitchell	D....4
51.	Willis	William Combella	E....3
52.	Wyandotte	L. E. Lovejoy	E....3
53.	Ypsilanti	E. M. Moore	E....2

### FLINT DISTRICT

E. J. Warren, District Superintendent  
Flint

First Year

Charge	Appointee	
1. Bancroft	S. H. Berry	E....3
2. Brighton	To be supplied	
3. Byron	U. G. Ostrander	E....2
4. Chesaning	H. J. B. Marsh	E....2
5. Clio	E. C. C. Benson	E....6
6. Corunna	F. M. Purdy	E....2
7. Dansville	W. J. Passmore	E....3
8. Davison	Samuel Jennings	E....1
9. Durand	J. G. Haller	E....1

10.	Fenton .....	J. T. M. Stephens.....	E....1
	FLINT—		
11.	Court Street .....	H. A. Field.....	E....3
12.	Garland Street .....	J. S. Steininger.....	E....1
13.	Kearsley .....	C. E. Hill.....	E....2
14.	Lakeview .....	Philip Shoemaker .....	E....1
15.	Oak Park .....	H. H. Mallinson.....	E....4
16.	Riverside .....	G. F. Tripp.....	E....2
17.	Fowlerville .....	F. C. Watters.....	E....1
18.	Flushing .....	J. E. McKenzie.....	E....1
19.	Gaines & Duffield.....	M. R. Reed.....	P....1
20.	Grand Blanc .....	George Hoffman .....	E....1
21.	Hartland .....	G. W. Gordon.....	E....4
22.	Henderson .....	Lincoln Ostrander .....	E....1
23.	Howell .....	Joseph Dutton .....	E....2
24.	Juddville .....	J. A. Garman.....	E....2
25.	Laingsburg .....	G. W. Wright.....	E....2
26.	Lapeer .....	R. R. Bryan.....	E....1
27.	Lennon <i>J. V. L. L.</i> .....	E. G. Gordon.....	SS....1
28.	Linden .....	F. J. Grant.....	E....2
29.	Montrose & Burt.....	Joseph Chapman .....	E....1
30.	Morrice .....	Robert Davies .....	S....1
31.	Mt. Morris .....	Henry Schofield .....	E....4
32.	Munith .....	James Karr .....	E....2
33.	New Lathrop <i>J. A. L.</i> .....	W. A. Thomas.....	S....2
34.	Oak Grove .....	S. A. Carey .....	E....3
35.	Otisville .....	To be supplied.....	
	OWOSSO—		
36.	Asbury & Bennington...	B. A. Cramton.....	E....1
37.	Corunna Avenue .....	W. J. Dudgeon.....	E....2
38.	First .....	Dunning Idle .....	E....1
39.	Parshallville .....	To be supplied.....	
40.	Perry & Pittsburg.....	H. F. Schwarzkopf.....	E....1
41.	Pinckney .....	A. T. Camburn.....	E....4
42.	St. Charles <i>S. A. L.</i> .....	A. R. Crittendon.....	S....1
43.	Shaftsbury .....	A. E. Tinglan.....	E....2
44.	Stockbridge .....	George Hill .....	E....2
45.	Swartz Creek .....	E. H. Wilcox.....	E....3
46.	Unadilla <i>W. L.</i> .....	C. M. Woodmansee.....	E....2
47.	Vernon & <i>W. L.</i> .....	F. H. Townsend.....	E....2
48.	Webberville .....	T. W. H. Marshall.....	E....1
49.	Whitmore Lake .....	J. A. Rowe.....	SS....4
50.	Williamston .....	Levi Bird .....	E....1

## HOUGHTON DISTRICT

W. E. Marvin, District Superintendent  
Hancock

Sixth Year

Charge	Appointee	
1. Alpha .....	John A. Hughes.....	P....1
2. Amasa .....	To be supplied.....	
3. Atlantic and Baltic.....	Ernest Brown .....	E....2
4. Baraga .....	Stanley Stone .....	S....2



5.	Bessemer .....	J. H. Glidden.....	P.....	3
6.	Brimley & Brimley Miss'n	Thomas Rice .....	P.....	1
CALUMET—				
7.	First .....	D. C. Littlejohn.....	E.....	2
8.	Centennial & Oscoda....	R. C. G. Williams.....	E.....	1
9.	Tamarack .....	R. H. Prouse.....	E.....	3
10.	Champion .....	W. H. Rule.....	E.....	2
11.	Crystal Falls .....	W. B. Coombs.....	E.....	6
12.	Detour .....	K. W. Wildt.....	P.....	1
13.	Dollar Bay .....	R. E. Miller.....	E.....	2
14.	Engadine .....	To be supplied.....		
15.	Escanaba .....	F. H. Cookson.....	E.....	1
16.	Ewen .....	James Roberts .....	S.....	1
17.	Gladstone .....	Grant Perkins .....	E.....	2
18.	Grand Marais .....	To be supplied.....		
19.	Greenland .....	Geo. Smith .....	E.....	1
20.	Gwinn .....	F. C. Bircham.....	E.....	3
HANCOCK—				
21.	First .....	R. M. Pierce.....	E.....	3
22.	Pewabic .....	Lewis Keast .....	E.....	3
23.	Hermansville .....	To be supplied.....		
HOUGHTON				
24.	Grace .....	S. G. Gillette.....	E.....	2
25.	Hurontown .....	Richard Carlyon .....	E.....	2
IRON MOUNTAIN—				
26.	Central .....	J. H. Oaley.....	E.....	2
27.	First .....	J. A. Talbot.....	E.....	2
28.	Iron River .....	M. L. Bennett.....	E.....	3
		Fred J. Cox.....	P.....	2
IRONWOOD—				
29.	Finnish .....	Matti Pitkannen .....	E.....	3
30.	First .....	A. E. Healey.....	E.....	6
31.	Newport .....	T. E. Collister.....	E.....	3
ISHPEMING—				
32.	Finnish .....	S. A. V. Tuukkanen....	S.....	1
33.	First .....	R. T. Kilpatrick.....	E.....	1
34.	Salisbury .....	C. A. Lohnes.....	E.....	1
35.	Kearsarge .....	J. J. Strike.....	E.....	1
36.	Kenton .....	Ira J. Carley.....	S.....	1
37.	Lake Linden .....	Harry Felton .....	E.....	1
38.	L'Anse .....	Edward Bickford .....	E.....	3
LAURIUM—				
39.	First .....	A. B. Sutcliffe.....	E.....	5
40.	Finnish .....	K. A. Nurmi.....	E.....	2
41.	Marquette .....	C. J. Johnson.....	E.....	4
42.	McMillan & Germfask....	To be supplied.....		
43.	Manistique .....	T. H. Williamson.....	E.....	1
44.	Menominee .....	R. D. Hopkins.....	E.....	4
45.	Mohawk & Allouez.....	Isaac Wilcox .....	E.....	6
46.	Munising .....	J. M. Pengelly.....	E.....	1
47.	Negaunee .....	R. L. Hewson.....	E.....	5
48.	Newberry .....	Harry Colenso .....	E.....	2
49.	Norway .....	T. A. Greenwood.....	E.....	3
50.	Ontonagon .....	To be supplied.....		

51.	Painesdale .....	Henry Rogers .....	E....	2
52.	Palmer .....	To be supplied .....		
53.	Parkerville .....	S. S. Cross .....	E....	3
54.	Pickford .....	Edwin Stephens .....	E....	5
55.	Pickford Circuit .....	T. J. Avery .....	S....	1
56.	Republic .....	S. T. Bottrell .....	P....	2
57.	Rock .....	To be supplied .....		
58.	Rockland .....	T. S. Bottrell .....	D....	2
SAULT STE. MARIE—				
59.	Algonquin .....	J. H. James .....	D....	2
60.	Central .....	S. A. Cook .....	E....	3
61.	Stephenson .....	David Shugg .....	P....	1
62.	St. Ignace .....	A. R. Graves .....	E....	1
63.	Tamarack Mills .....	R. E. Miller .....	E....	1
64.	Trenary .....	To be supplied .....		
65.	Trimountain .....	W. G. Prout .....	E....	3
66.	Trout Lake .....	J. W. Murray .....	S....	2
67.	Vulcan .....	To be supplied .....		

## SAGINAW DISTRICT

A. B. Leonard, District Superintendent  
805 Millard Street, Saginaw

Third Year

Charge	Appointee		
1. Applegate .....	E. G. Spade .....	S....	1
2. Argyle .....	W. L. Card .....	E....	3
3. Avoca .....	George Lomas .....	S....	2
4. Bad Axe .....	J. S. West .....	E....	2
5. Brown City .....	S. W. F. Garnette .....	E....	1
6. Capac .....	Wm. Snyder .....	S....	1
7. Caro .....	S. W. Garnette .....	E....	1
8. Carsonville .....	Arthur Beedon .....	E....	2
9. Cass City .....	J. D. Young .....	E....	2
10. Clifford .....	E. A. Stringer .....	E....	2
11. Croswell .....	C. L. Keene .....	E....	1
12. Deckerville .....	Wm. Richards .....	E....	4
13. Deford .....	John Austin .....	E....	1
14. Fairgrove .....	W. M. Jones .....	D....	2
15. Harbor Beach & Minden .....	Paul Lowry .....	E....	2
16. Hemlock & Shields .....	V. J. Huffton .....	E....	1
17. Imlay City .....	M. T. Seeley .....	E....	3
18. Jeddo .....	A. L. Butler .....	P....	2
19. Kingston .....	J. W. Mitchell .....	E....	3
20. Lexington .....	Fred Mathews .....	E....	2
21. Marlette .....	N. C. Karr .....	E....	3
22. Mayville .....	E. H. Scott .....	E....	1
23. Melvin .....	Joseph Blackmore .....	E....	1
24. Millington .....	L. H. Stevens .....	E....	2
25. North Branch .....	M. P. Karr .....	E....	2
26. Peck .....	Edward Hocking .....	S....	1
27. Port Austin .....	A. F. Butt .....	D....	2
28. Port Hope .....	J. E. White .....	S....	1

## PORT HURON—

29.	First .....	D. S. Shaw .....	E....3
30.	Gratiot Park .....	Hamilton Magahay .....	E....1
31.	Mills Memorial .....	J. B. Lomas .....	S....1
32.	South Park .....	John E. Mealley .....	E....3
33.	Washington Avenue ....	Victor Darling .....	P....1
34.	Port Sanilac .....	E. L. Sutherland .....	D....2
35.	Reese .....	W. F. Baldwin .....	S....1
36.	Ruby .....	Alfred Guess .....	S....1

## SAGINAW—

37.	Ames .....	G. H. Curts .....	E....5
38.	Epworth .....	F. L. Leonard .....	E....2
39.	First .....	W. G. Nixon .....	E....2
40.	Jefferson Avenue .....	Frederick Spence .....	E....7
41.	Warren Avenue .....	C. E. Doty .....	E....2
42.	Sandusky .....	D. D. Nagle .....	E....2
43.	Sandusky Circuit .....	R. N. Norton .....	S....1
44.	Shabbona & Decker .....	A. E. Thompson .....	S....1
45.	Tuscola .....	H. A. Hudgins .....	S....3
46.	Ubly .....	W. H. Harris .....	S....1
47.	Vassar & Watrousville....	George B. Marsh .....	E....5
48.	Yale .....	Waldron Geach .....	E....5

## SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

C. H. Morgan—Editorial Secretary Missionary Education Movement, Member Central Quarterly Conference, Detroit.

S. A. Dean—Field Secretary Anti-Saloon League, Member Burns Avenue Quarterly Conference, Detroit.

J. E. Jacklin—Corresponding Secretary Old People's Home, Member Cass Avenue Quarterly Conference.

C. W. Baldwin—Secretary Permanent Endowment Fund for Conference Claimants, Member Grand River Avenue Quarterly Conference.

Left Without Appointment to Attend School—Victor E. Lone, John E. Lockyear, Alfred Wood, William Bleame, M. G. McIntosh, W. C. Pellowe, W. H. Perkins, Arthur Wesley, C. C. Shoemaker, John Meredith, Joseph Dibden and A. J. Martin.

F. F. Fitchett—Editor Michigan Christian Advocate.

John G. Benson—Superintendent of Social Service in the Detroit Area.

Left Off One Year by Request—E. F. Hildebrand, Joshue Bacon and J. B. Wallace.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS  
OF  
Detroit Annual Conference  
1917

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SIXTY-SECOND SESSION

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FIRST DAY

Wednesday Morning, September 12, 1917

**Opening Session**—The sixty-second session of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened at the Court Street Church, Flint, Michigan, Wednesday morning, September 12th, 1917, Bishop Frederick Deland Leete, an honorary member of this Conference, presiding.

**Sacrament of Lord's Supper**—Hymn No. 141, "Faith of our Fathers" was sung. Bishop John W. Hamilton led in prayer, and Bishop Leete spoke of the significance of the Lord's Supper, under the theme, "Practicing the Presence of Christ." An undesignated collection was taken while appropriate scripture selections were read. The Sacrament was administered, the Bishop consecrating, and the District Superintendents, the pastor of the Court Street Church, and several of the retired preachers assisting.

**Memorial Service**—The Memorial Service, held in recognition of the ministers and the wives of ministers of the Conference who died during the year, was conducted by Geo. F. Tripp, Chairman of the Committee on Memoirs. The Conference stood while H. G. Pearce, Secretary of the last session read the names of John I. Nickerson, Edward W. Ryan, John J. Hodge, William M. Triggs, M. H. McMahon, George W. Jennings, George Nixon, John L. Walker, D. W. Hammond, W. H. Shier, Mrs. E. L. Sutherland, Mrs. Minnie Shoemaker, Mrs. Horace Palmer, Mrs. J. G. Morgan, Mrs. E. J. Benson and Mrs. A. B. Wood. C. M. Thompson led in prayer, J. B. Oliver read Rev. 21:1-7 and the Chairman of the Committee read fitting obituaries.

The Charles Wesley Club sang. Eugene Moore fittingly expressed the feelings and thoughts of the Conference in an address based on Heb. 12:1 on "Our Glorified Spectators."

**Roll Call**—The roll was called and the following 275 members and probationers answered to their names:

Seth Reed, J. M. Gordon, J. E. Withey, J. B. Goss, W. E. Dunning, Horace Palmer, D. B. Millar, N. N. Clark, Roland Woodhams, William Dawe, D. C. Challis, J. E. Jacklin, O. F. Winton, M. C. Hawks, J. B. Oliver, D. H. Yokom, I. E. Springer, T. B. Magee, M. H. Bartram, M. W. Gifford, C. E. Benson, B. C. Moore, J. A. Rowe, C. M. Thompson, J. D. Hubbell, S. M. Gilchriese, C. W. Barnum, C. E. Hill, W. M. Ward, Robert Pattinson, Andrew Wood, J. D. Halliday, C. B. Clark, G. H. Whitney, W. J. Balmer, A. W. Stalker, C. L. Adams, Timothy Edwards, D. H. Campbell, J. W. Campbell, R. N. Mulholland, R. L. Hewson, C. W. Baldwin, D. H. Ramsdell, John A. Rowe, S. W. Bird, F. O. Jones, M. T. Seelye, N. C. Karr, G. F. Tripp, Hartley Cansfield, J. W. Mitchell, Joshua Bacon, Samuel Graves, W. E. Marvin, W. E. Brown, M. P. Karr, H. J. Johnson, Samuel Jennings, E. A. Cross, F. H. Townsend, F. L. Leonard, P. B. Hoyt, W. J. Passmore, G. W. Gordon, E. W. Gordon, J. G. Haller, W. G. Nixon, G. A. Fee, W. B. Weaver, Simon Schofield, Reuben Crosby, George Durr, T. A. Greenwood, L. B. Dupuis, C. W. Butler, H. J. B. Marsh, E. M. Moore, W. G. Stephens, F. I. Walker, W. T. Wallace, W. B. Coombe, G. W. Wright, B. E. Allen, J. B. Wallace, C. E. Stedman, J. S. West, H. A. Field, E. H. Scott, James Chapman, B. H. Crampton, C. H. Rutledge, D. H. Glass, E. D. Dimond, L. H. Stevens, Hamilton Magahay, C. B. Allen, H. A. Leeson, H. G. Pearce, G. B. Marsh, Frederick Spence, A. A. Maywood, J. S. Steininger, A. B. Leonard, W. J. Cain, A. T. Camburn, George Elliott, W. S. Smith, J. T. M. Stephens, H. R. Beatty, W. B. Collins, W. R. Fruit, E. C. Benson, Frank Blake, Waldron Geach, G. V. Hoard, C. A. Lohnes, Samuel Pollock, D. S. Shaw, A. B. Sutcliffe, Albert Balgooyan, E. P. Bennett, John Dystant, F. F. Fitchett, J. G. Rutledge, C. W. Seeloff, G. H. Curts, E. W. Exelby, R. T. Kilpatrick, L. E. Lovejoy, F. N. Miner, Henry Rogers, J. E. Somers, A. E. Healey, E. R. Rice, G. G. Hicks, F. B. Johnston, D. C. Littlejohn, J. E. McKenzie, K. C. Nurmi, G. W. Olmsted, J. S. Priestley, E. J. Warren, King D. Beach, Ernest Brown, Dunning Idle, C. M. Merrill, D. C. Plannette, W. G. Prout, L. F. Rayfield, W. H. Rider, J. J. Strike, W. A. Thomas, F. C. Watters, Clement Ainge, Levi Bird, R. J. Chase, W. H. Collycott, G. W. Gilroy, J. R. Gregory, G. F. Hathaway, Norman LaMarche, J. H. Oatey, R. H. Prouse, O. W. Trask, F. J. Grant, G. W. Hoffman, C. J. Johnson, J. E. Mealley, P. I. Osborn, Grant Perkins, William Richards, George Thurston, J. D. Young, Edward Bickford, W. L. Card, T. E. Collister, C. E. Doty, Joseph Dutton, F. M. Field, W. A. Gregory, G. G. Hill, E. F. Hildebrand, R. D. Hopkins, Lewis Keast, H. H. Mallinson, Henry Schofield, Philip Shoemaker, E. A. Stringer, Ernest Akin, Arthur Beedon, William Combella, G. P. Davey,

V. J. Houston, J. E. Lewin, W. L. Moore, F. D. Mumby, R. M. Pierce, H. E. Smith, E. R. Stevenson, E. H. Wilcox, G. A. Beacock, I. W. Cargo, Joseph Chapman, A. G. Doten, S. D. Eva, W. C. Francis, S. G. Gillette, O. T. Olson, H. L. Smith, Edwin Stephens, C. E. Wakefield, M. L. Bennett, C. H. Brewer, Harry Biddlecomb, S. A. Carey, E. R. Carless, A. R. Graves, C. L. Keene, W. H. MacClenthen, Elmer McMichael, W. H. Rule, C. M. Woodmanse, S. H. Berry, F. C. Bircham, F. J. Clifford, Harry Colenso, Frank Cookson, W. J. Dudgeon, Harry Felton, Walter Firth, F. L. Fitch, H. W. Kuhlman, O. J. Lyon, T. W. H. Marshall, R. E. Miller, Royce Millard, Richard Rowe, George Smith, A. E. Tinglan, F. R. Walker, R. C. G. Williams, W. P. Ainsworth, F. A. Andrews, Joseph Blackmore, Lorne Carter, S. Arthur Cook, S. S. Cross, J. A. Garman, Samuel Howarth, James H. James, Aaron Mitchell, D. D. Nagle, W. C. S. Pellowe, F. A. Lendrum, J. M. Pengelly, F. M. Purdy, H. F. Schwarzkoff, Joseph Talbot, T. H. Williamson, J. A. Yeoman, James Karr, J. E. Martin, E. M. Brown, G. A. Bowles, L. M. Blakeley, H. E. Goodenow, J. W. Koyle, William Jones, Reginald Feuell, C. C. Shoemaker, E. W. Stricker, M. R. Reed, R. M. Atkins, H. H. Cheney.

**Secretary Elected**—On nomination of C. M. Thompson, the Journal Secretary of the last session was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for H. G. Pearce for Secretary. He was authorized to appoint his assistants. King D. Beach, George B. Marsh, were appointed Journal Secretaries, and S. D. Eva, Financial Secretary.

**Statistician Elected**—Albert Balgooyan was reelected Statistician by acclamation, and, on having been voted the privilege, appointed the following assistants: A. E. Beedon, W. L. Card, I. W. Cargo, F. D. Mumby, L. F. Rayfield, F. J. Grant, Ernest Brown, S. S. Cross, C. M. Blakely and W. J. C. Belch.

**Treasurer Elected**—E. W. Exelby and Frank Purdy were nominated for Treasurer. E. W. Exelby was elected, and, on being granted the privilege, appointed the following assistants: F. A. Blake, H. Biddlecombe, S. A. Carey, W. J. Dudgeon, A. E. Tinglan, C. L. Keene, F. M. Purdy, E. K. Smith, E. R. Stevenson, E. M. Brown, James Priestly.

**Standing Committees Elected**—The Secretary read the report of the Committee on Nominations, which was adopted, and the nominations were confirmed, with necessary changes.

**Bar of the Conference**—The bar of the Conference was fixed at a line of seats within the pillars of the gallery.

**Executive Session Called**—On motion of H. Lester Smith, an Executive Session of the Conference was ordered for 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

**Committee on Privileges**—At the suggestion of the Bishop, and on motion of Seth Reed, a Committee on Privilege was ordered, which would pass on requests for the time of the Conference. Walter Fruit was named the Committee.

**Introductions**—Bishop John W. Hamilton, Joseph B. Hingeley, of the Board of Conference Claimants, Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, of Detroit, and Miss Sophia Sprague, of the Detroit Deaconess Home were introduced and they briefly addressed the Conference. Mrs. F. D. Leete and Miss Alice Shirey were also introduced.

**Excused from the Session**—On motion James Steininger was excused from the session of Thursday morning to attend a funeral.

**Announcements Made**—Howard Field and H. G. Pearce made the announcements.

**Hour of Session**—On motion of Howard Field, the session of the Conference was fixed at the hours 9:00 to 12:30.

**Committee on Ordination**—The Bishop appointed the District Superintendents and the Board of Examiners, the Committee on ordination service.

**Reports on Missionary Money**—On motion of Fred Townsend, a special column was ordered in the Conference Minutes for the Epworth League contributions to Missions.

**Adjournment**—The session was concluded with an address by the Bishop that was both practical and devotional.

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## SECOND DAY •

Thursday Morning, September 13th

**Opening**—The session was opened by singing, "Come Thou Fount." D. H. Ramsdell conducted the devotions.

**Journal Approved**—The Journal of Wednesday's session was read and approved.

**Agent of Methodist Review**—Hartley Cansfield was appointed agent for the Methodist Review.

**Communications Referred**—Various communications were referred to the proper committees.



**Reports of District Superintendents**—On motion of C. W. Baldwin, the reports of the District Superintendents were omitted.

**Excused from Session**—W. J. Passmore and George B. Marsh were excused from the session of Friday, Harry E. Smith from the session on Saturday to attend funerals.

**Support of District Superintendents**—On motion of C. W. Baldwin, the plan providing for the support of the District Superintendents, explained in Par. 328 of the Discipline, was adopted.

**Characters Passed**—The name of every effective elder was called in open conference, and his character passed. He reported regarding the taking of collections and the prorating of salaries.

**Referred to Committee**—The requests regarding the Conference relations of Sanford MacDonald, M. C. Hawks, Frederick Coates, D. C. Plannette, P. B. Hoyt, E. G. Johnson, E. P. Hilderbrand, Joshua Bacon, John Rutledge, George Horton and Frank W. Schleicher were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. Any other changes in the relations of either the retired preachers or the supernumeraries were also referred to the same committee.

**Change of Relation**—The recommendation of the Committee on Conference relation, that the credentials of Sanford MacDonald be returned, endorsed with the statement of his membership and withdrawal, was, on motion of H. Addis Leeson, adopted.

**Introductions**—Dr. E. W. Hannan, from Drew Theological Seminary, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Kresge, of Detroit and Rev. C. B. Stroh, Rev. F. E. Bishop, pastors of local churches, were introduced. Dr. H. F. Rall, President Samuel Dickie and Mrs. J. S. Hawley were introduced and briefly addressed the Conference.

**Transfer Announced**—The previous transfer of A. J. Holderman to the Nebraska Conference was announced.

**Drafts Announced**—The following letter was read by the Bishop:

To Bishop Leete and Members of Detroit Conference in session at Flint.

My Dear Brethren:

Our appropriation for the conference claimants this year is \$1,500.00, and as our circulation in Detroit conferences ex-



ceeds, that in the Michigan Conference by 204 names, you will find our check enclosed for the larger share, namely, \$758.91.

As this is the last Advocate check I can ever write for you, I wish to thank you heartily for the support given us in the past and implore your continued support under the vigorous editorship of my successor, Dr. Fitchett.

Very respectfully yours,

JAMES H. POTTS.

The draft was received with thanks and ordered turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

**Expression of Appreciation**—On motion of George Elliott, a special committee was unanimously ordered by a standing vote, to express to Dr. James H. Potts our appreciation for his many years of efficient service as Editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate. The following committee was appointed: George Elliott, Seth Reed, E. M. Moore, F. F. Fitchett, A. W. Stalker, W. G. Nixon, J. E. Jacklin, I. E. Springer, F. M. Field.

**Drafts Announced**—Drafts of \$6,238 from the Methodist Book Concern, and of \$26.25 from the Detroit and Minnesota Annual Conference Fund were announced, accepted with thanks and ordered turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

**Session Suspended**—On motion of J. E. Jacklin, the session of the Conference was suspended, to provide for the meeting of the Detroit Cooperative Conference. On motion of C. W. Baldwin the Conference adjourned for a meeting of the Preachers' Aid Society.

**Session Resumed**—The Conference Session was resumed.

**Transfers Announced**—The transfers of A. D. Faupel to the Northwest Kansas Conference, and of W. W. Whitehouse to the Wisconsin Conference, were announced; also the transfers to the Detroit Conference of John G. Benson from the Northwest Indiana Conference and of W. F. Stewart from the New England Conference.

**Character Passed**—The names of the supernumerary and the following retired preachers were read in open conference, and their characters passed. The retired preachers were also continued in the same relation and referred to the Conference Stewards. Many of them were present and happily addressed the Conference.

J. M. Johnstone (1882), Wm. Tuttle (1882), Geo. Stowe (1886), J. E. Withey (1887), W. E. Dunning (1890), John Evans (1890), L. L. Houghton (1890), A. G. Blood (1891), A. R. Laing

(1891), Seth Reed (1893), T. Edwards (1894), G. W. Carter (1895), C. Gibbs (1895), C. W. Austin (1899), J. M. Gordon (1900), M. J. Carley (1901), C. S. Eastman (1901), G. S. Weir (1901), J. Wright (1902), J. D. Hubbell (1902), W. C. McIntosh (1902), James Jackson (1903), J. H. McIntosh (1903), H. C. Northrup (1905), David Casler (1906), G. M. Bigelow (1885), Henry Nankervis (1906), J. B. Goss (1906), J. F. Emerick (1906), J. B. Oliver (1906), B. C. Moore (1906), I. E. Springer (1907), J. H. Thomas (1907), J. W. Fenn (1907), D. B. Millar (1907), R. L. Cope (1907), A. F. Bourns (1907), Richard Hancock (1908), M. W. Gifford (1908), Roland Woodhams (1909), P. J. Wright (1909), Benjamin Reeve (1909), E. W. Frazee (1909), L. P. DuPuis (1909), Horace Palmer (1910), N. N. Clark (1910).

**Restored to Membership**—On motion of W. W. Ward, H. C. Elliott was restored to membership in this Conference.

**Executive Session**—On motion of Calvin Thompson, it was ordered that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 1:30 this afternoon. On motion of H. Lester Smith, a roll call was ordered at the beginning of that session.

**Adjournment**—Announcements were made and the session was closed at the usual time, with prayer by the Bishop.

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### Second Day, Executive Session

**Opening**—The Executive session was begun with Hymn No. 490.

**Roll Call**—The Roll call, as ordered, was made by H. G. Pearce.

**Endowment Fund for Retired Preachers**—Bishop Henderson made an address regarding the Crisis with which we are confronted in the campaign for the Endowment Fund for Retired Preachers. A list of the amounts that will be required from each charge to meet the balance, was read. Most of the pastors pledged to raise the amount from his charge, it being understood that moves will not be made until October 1st in order that time may be had to raise these amounts.

**Resolution**—The following resolution was introduced by George Elliott and passed: Whereas, The Resident Bishop of this Area, T. S. Henderson, has during the past year, given most able and enthusiastic attention to all the interests of the church within the bounds of this Area, has secured the services of a staff of specialists in Social Service, Sunday School Work, Missionary Propaganda, Epworth League Interests,

Rural Church, and work among young women, whose services within the bounds of this Conference in these several departments of work has been so successful and satisfactory, awakening the ministry and membership of the churches to a greater realization of our opportunities and resources, bringing to the local communities much of the spirit, enthusiasm, and program of the wonderful Area Conference, held in the city of Detroit last February,

Resolved: We recommend that the expense of maintaining the Area Budget be apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Area on the basis of the total support of the pastor.

A. W. STALKER,  
W. H. MacCLENTHEN,  
E. D. DIMOND,  
GEORGE ELLIOTT,  
H. LESTER SMITH,  
D. H. GLASS,  
D. C. LITTLEJOHN,  
F. SPENCE,  
E. P. BENNETT,  
HOWARD FIELD,  
FRANK F. FITCHETT,  
ALFRED W. HEALEY,  
CASSIUS E. WAKEFIELD,  
H. ADDIS LEESON,  
W. G. NIXON,  
W. R. FRUIT.

**District Meetings**—The District Superintendents called meetings of their respective districts for consultation regarding plans for raising the pledges for the Endowment Fund.

**Adjournment**—The announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with Prayer by the Bishop.

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### THIRD DAY

Friday Morning, September 14th

**Opening**—The session was opened by singing "America." C. W. Baldwin conducted the devotions.

**Journal Approved**—The Journal of Thursday's sessions was read and approved.

**Character Passed**—The names of the following Retired Preachers were called, their characters passed, and they were continued in the same relation: J. D. Halliday (1910), George E. Sloan (1910), D. H. Yokom (1911), O. W. Willits (1911).

W. J. Bailey (1911), C. B. Clark (1911), James Ivey (1912), Eugene Yager (1912), Arthur S. Teman (1912), E. G. Gordon (1912), Leonard Hazard (1912), Samuel R. Williams (1912), Robert N. Mulholland (1912), Andrew W. Wilson (1913), Charles E. Benson (1913), F. O. Jones (1914), J. I. Nickerson (1914), Samuel Graves (1914), Nathaniel Dickie (1914), Egar L. Moon (1915), J. R. Rankin (1915), James Pascoe (1915), Dewitt C. Chalis (1915), Thomas B. McGee (1915), L. N. Moon (1916), W. H. Rider (1916), William Edmunds (1916), C. W. Barnum (1916), W. J. Harper (1916), Alvin G. Dotum (1916), Geo. A. Walker (1916).

**Referred to Committee**—The request of M. H. Bartrum regarding his conference relation was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

**Class for Admission in Trial**—Thomas Rice, Ryle Simons, Harry Nelson Smart, Harry J. Lord, William J. C. Belch, Joseph H. Glidden, David Shugg, Samuel Bottrell, John Meredith were, on the proper recommendations, received on Trial in the Conference.

**Class on Trial in Studies of Second Year**—Robert M. Atkins was, on proper recommendations, graduated from the course of study; A. L. Butler was continued in trial and advanced to studies of third year; Thomas S. Bottrell was continued on trial and passed to the studies of the third year; John E. Lockyear was continued on trial in the second year.

**Transfer Announced**—The Bishop announced the transfer of Wm. C. Donald to the Michigan Conference.

**Class on Trial in Studies of Third Year**—Marshall R. Reed was graduated from the Course of Study and elected to Deacons orders; Edwin W. Stricker was graduated from the course of studies, he being already a Deacon; E. L. Sutherland and Wm. Blean were continued on trial in the studies of the third year.

**Members in Studies of the Fourth Year**—W. P. Ainsworth, Fred A. Andrews, Joseph Blackmore, Lorne Carter, S. S. Cross, J. A. Garman, Royce C. Millard, Dow D. Nagle, Joseph Talbot, A. E. Tinglan, J. A. Yeoman were graduated from the course of study and elected to Elder's Orders; L. M. Blakely was graduated from the course of study; James H. James, Charles S. Lee and W. J. Wiedenhammer were continued in the studies of the Fourth year.

**Referred to Committee**—The request of W. J. Weidenhammer was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

**Introductions**—Dr. M. W. Satterfield, of Wesley Hospital,

Chicago, Ill., Dr. John W. Hancher, of the Board of Education were introduced, and they addressed the Conference. Dr. N. G. Lyons of the New Hampshire Conference and Dr. C. B. Steele of the Colorado Conference, were introduced.

**Excused from Session**—H. Lester Smith was excused from the session of Saturday morning.

**Announcements Made**—Various Announcements were made.

**Adjournment Address**—In an intimate and encouraging address, the Bishop closed the session of the Conference.

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## FOURTH DAY

Saturday Morning, September 15th

**Opening**—After singing "There is a Fountain Filled With Blood," the devotions were led by W. E. Marvin.

**Journal Approved**—The Journal of Friday's session was read, and approved.

**Excused**—C. M. Thompson was excused from further sessions of the Conference to see his son who had enlisted in the engineering corps of the army.

**Admitted on Trial**—Headley Bennett, John A. Hughes and Victor C. Darling, were, upon proper recommendation, admitted on trial.

**Received on Credentials**—W. F. Gawne from the Baptist Church and H. H. Cheney from the Methodist Protestant Church, were, on proper recommendations, received on credentials, recognized as Deacons, and placed in studies of the Third Year.

**Discontinued**—David C. Cruden and Ephriam' Lees, probationers, were discontinued.

**Located**—George Horton and F. N. Schleicher were located at their request.

**Plan for Adjustment of Claim**—On motion of A. W. Stalker, the Committee on Conference Relation was instructed to formulate if possible, a plan providing a legal renunciation of claims on the Retired Preachers Funds in the case of H. C. Cooley.

**Local Deacon Orders**—Thomas S. Bottrell was elected to Local Deacon's Orders.

**Correction of Record**—On the recommendation of the Board of Conference Relations, W. J. Balmer was credited with a year more of service than stated in the records. On motion of R. Woodhams, the previous minutes were amended to state that in the former action regarding the Conference Relation of James Karr, his previous years of service are recognized.

**Announcements**—Various announcements were made.

**Resolution**—On motion of W. M. Ward, the following resolution was adopted: A Resolution from the Board of Conference Stewards to the Annual Conference Touching the Pro-Rating of the Pastoral Claims.

Whereas, by the order of the General Conference, the several pastoral claims are to be properly pro-rated; and

Whereas, some of the brethren of the Conference have ignored this order as though there were neither legal nor moral obligation in it;

Whereas, such ignoring is manifestly unfair and wrong, to the brethren who conscientiously observe this order of the church, and also a defrauding of the Claimants on the fund;

Therefore, be it resolved that this Conference order a special paragraph to be printed in the minutes entitled: Failed to pro-rate Pastoral Claims, and in which shall be recorded the names of the delinquent charges and their pastors.

W. M. WARD, for the Board of Stewards.

**Supernumeraries Continued**—The following were continued in the supernumerary relation: C. W. Butler, W. L. B. Collins, H. C. Cooley, E. A. Cross, M. H. Eldred, J. F. H. Harrison, C. S. Lee, W. C. McAllister, C. W. Scott, W. M. Young.

**Supernumeraries Made Effective**—L. F. Rayfield, and W. H. Smith were placed in the effective relation.

**Effective Preacher Made Supernumerary**—W. J. Weidenhammer was, on proper recommendation granted a supernumerary relation.

**Transfers Announced**—The transfers of W. H. Smith, Raymond Pitcher, and Elmer K. Smith to the Michigan Conference, of H. L. Rotzel to the New England Conference, of Marquis Shattuck to the North Indiana, were announced.

**Retired Preachers Made Effective**—Alvin G. Doten was placed in the effective relation.

**Received on Trial**—Wm. H. Perkins was, on proper recommendation, admitted on trial.

**Effective Preachers Retired**—John A. Rowe, M. C. Hawks, (on account of the health of his wife), D. C. Plannette, P. B. Hoyt, John G. Rutledge, E. G. Johnson, Frederick Coates, M. H. Bartrum were, at their own request and upon proper recommendation granted the Retired Relation.

**Graduated and Elected to Elders Orders**—Aaron Mitchell, F. M. Purdy, T. H. Williamson were graduated from the course of study and elected to elders orders.

**Introductions**—Prof. G. W. Ridout, of Taylor University, Dr. John McMurray, of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals were introduced and they addressed the Conference. Sidney D. Eva spoke regarding the Simpson Tabernacle Church House. W. Carl Rufus, formerly a member of the Conference, was introduced.

**Class in Studies of the Third Year**—G. A. Bowles, H. E. Goodenow, Reginald Feuall were graduated from the Course of Study; E. M. Brown, William M. Jones, R. E. Mitchell were advanced to the studies of the Fourth Year; John W. Koyle was continued in the studies of the Third Year.

**Class in Studies of the First Year**—Robert Bryce, H. A. Brewer (conditioned in two subjects), F. J. Cox, W. F. Crossland, W. V. Meredith, A. E. Potts, J. B. Sluyter, R. J. Traynor, E. C. Dixon (conditioned in books to be read), Herbert Hitchins, Victor E. Lone were advanced to the studies of the Second Year. Joseph Dibden, Karl A. Wildt, James Colby, Marquqs McIntosh were continued in studies of the First Year.

**Advanced and Elected to Deacons' Orders**—Calvin C. Shoemaker was advanced to the studies of the Third Year, and elected to Deacons' Orders.

**Leave of Absence**—Joshua Bacon, and E. F. Hildebrand were granted a leave of absence for one year.

**Place of Next Session**—The place of the next session of Conference was referred to the District Superintendents.

**Class in Membership**—Marshall R. Reed, Robert M. Atkins, Edwin M. Stricker, Herbert H. Cheney, Calvin C. Shoemaker were, on answering the proper questions, elected to membership in the Conference. The Bishop's address to the class was highly profitable. While the Conference sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," the members of the Conference passed around and shook hands with these new members.

**Adjournment**—Conference adjourned by time limit.



# FIFTH DAY

Monday Morning, September 17th, 1917

**Opening**—The Bishop gave a short devotional address and led in prayer. H. A. Field read the scripture.

**Journal Approved**—The Journal of Saturday's session was read and approved.

**Continued in Course of Study**—On motion, Peter Pennanen, Alfred Wood and W. V. Meredith were continued in the studies of the third year; Arthur Wesley was advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

**Report on Old Peoples' Home**—J. E. Jacklin read the report of the Old Peoples' Home at Chelsea, which was adopted (see report).

**Referred to Committee**—The request of S. W. Bird, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

**Report Regarding Endowment Fund For Retired Preachers**—E. R. Rice stated the results of the pledges made Thursday afternoon, reporting \$107,645 from pastors representing their churches, and \$1,009 from individuals. Explanations of plans were made.

**Resolution Regarding E. R. Rice**—On motion of George Elliott, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that the hearty thanks of the Conference be tendered to Earl R. Rice for the fidelity and ability with which he has filled the office of Corresponding Secretary of the Endowment Fund.

**Resolution Regarding Church at Lakeville**—On motion of C. B. Allen, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas our church at Leonard, Michigan, Detroit East District, is not in use by a congregation,

Whereas the interests of our Methodism at that point can be suitably cared for in connection with our church at Lakeville,

Therefore, be it resolved that the trustees of said church be authorized to sell our property at Leonard, both church and parsonage, and turn the proceeds over to the treasurer of the Detroit Corporate Conference.

**Report of Committee on Nomination**—A. E. Healey read the report of the Committee on nominations, which was adopted (See report).



**Communication Regarding Distribution of Funds**—W. M. Ward read a communication from the General Conference Board of Conference Claimants, regarding the method of distributing the funds for the Retired Preachers. On motion, it was referred to the Board of Stewards.

**Report of Auditing Committee**—George Thurston read the report of the Auditing Committee, which was adopted. (See report).

**Expression of Appreciation**—W. B. Collins, on behalf of the preachers of the Flint District, presented C. W. Baldwin, the retiring superintendent, with a beautiful Bible. The recipient of the gift fittingly responded.

**Report of Financial Secretary**—S. D. Eva read the report of the Financial Secretary, which was adopted. (See report).

**Resolution Regarding Pro-rating Reconsidered**—On motion of John Mealley, the resolution passed on Saturday morning referring to pro-rating salaries was reconsidered.

**Action of Pro-Rating Deferred**—On motion of J. E. Mealley the previous action regarding the publishing the names of pastors failing to pro-rate salaries, was indefinitely postponed.

**Resolution Regarding Dr. James H. Potts**—George Elliott read the following report of the special committee, which was adopted, by a rising vote. It was ordered that an engrossed copy, signed by the President and Secretary of the Conference, be presented to Dr. Potts:

The Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to the Rev. Dr. James H. Potts, Greeting:

We have received with regret the tidings of your retirement from the Editorial Chair of the Michigan Christian Advocate which you have filled for over one-third of a century with distinguished ability and success, being at the time of your retirement the Dean of American Methodist Journalism.

Under your editorship this organ of Michigan Methodism has become a great construction force in our denominational life and a leader in the vanguard of this religious, social and moral progress of the Peninsular State.

We wish you to accept this witness of our love and esteem, as a poor tribute to the beauty of your blameless Christian life, and the power of your prophetic ministry as well as to the unparalleled success of your editorial career.

We shall not forget you in the days of your retirement, and shall follow you into your well earned rest with the prayer that

you may long linger in the land of Beulah this side the flood, awaiting your triumphant translation into the language, and service of the Celestial City.

Signed in behalf of the Detroit Conference in its annual session at Flint, Mich., September 17th, 1917.

GEORGE ELLIOTT,  
SETH REED,  
L. M. MOORE,  
F. F. FITCHETT,  
A. W. STALKER,  
W. G. NIXON,  
J. E. JACKLIN,  
I. E. SPRINGER,  
F. M. FIELD.

**Conference Recommendations to the Board of Home Missions**—The Secretary read the recommendations of the District Superintendents to the Board of Home Missions, which were adopted. (See report).

**Commission on Finance**—H. G. Pearce read the following nominations for the Commission in Finance, they were elected:

District\* Superintendents.

Bay City District—D. H. Glass, F. W. Urch, John C. Harris.

Detroit East District—W. H. MacClenthen, James Pringle, I. S. Morris.

Detroit West District—E. D. Dimond, C. W. Leach, Horatio Abbot.

Flint District—H. A. Field, W. J. Blood, S. J. Rutherford.

Houghton District—A. B. Sutcliffe, T. E. Mitchell, A. F. Hagan.

Saginaw District—Geo. B. Marsh, Fred Bigelow, A. S. Wright.

**Conference Collection Designated**—The collection (\$28.75) taken Wednesday morning at the sacramental service was announced, and ordered paid to the Presiding Bishop for Epworth Seminary, North Georgia Conference. Another collection increased the amount to \$58.25.

**Report of Conference Board of Home Missions**—J. E. Jacklin read the report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. (See report).

**Agreement With Board of Home Missions**—On motion of W. M. Ward, the following Centenary Agreement with the Board of Home Missions was adopted:

**Centenary Agreement**  
**Between the Board of Home Missions and Church**  
**Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church**  
**and Detroit Conference**

THIS AGREEMENT made between THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, hereinafter called Board, by its Corresponding Secretary, and Detroit CONFERENCE, hereinafter called Conference.

The said Board hereby agrees to and with the above named Conference that in case the said Conference shall in the years 1918 and 1919, respectively, remit to the said Board for regular work amounts equal in the aggregate to the sums paid to the said Board in the year 1917 for regular work the said Board will appropriate not less than the same amount of money to the above named Conference in the years 1918 and 1919, respectively, as it appropriates to it in the year 1917.

The Board further agrees to appropriate to the above named Conference in the years 1918 and 1919, respectively, (in addition to the foregoing appropriation) sixty per cent. of its increase in remittances to the Board for regular work in said years, respectively, above its remittances for the year 1917, which increases shall be applied to the support of enterprises in said Conference agreed upon by the Board and the Conference Board of the above named Conference.

It is understood between the parties hereto that the settlement upon which the Board shall make its appropriations in 1918 and 1919 shall be on the basis of the Boards records in Philadelphia and not on the basis of the minutes of the said Conference.

This agreement will **not** be binding until the Board in its annual meeting in November, 1917, approves it.

The remittances shall be computed for the Conference years ending in 1918 and 1919, respectively, and appropriations shall be for years immediately succeeding.

GEORGE B. DEAN,

For D. D. Forsyth, of the Board  
of Home Mission and Church  
Extension.

C. B. ALLEN,

A. W. STALKER.

For Detroit Conference.

**Change in Conference Relation**—On the recommendation of the Committee of Conference Relations, S. W. Bird was granted a retired relation, J. B. Wallace was granted one year leave of absence, and Samuel Gilchriese was ordered, in the records, to be entered in the class of 1882 rather than 1883.

**Perfecting the Record of Years of Service**—On motion of George Elliott, the Board of Conference Relation was requested to confer with the Endowment Commission to perfect the records pertaining to the years of service of Conference members.

**Reports of Committees**—George Elliott read the report of the Committee on Social Service and Moral Reform, King D. Beach the report on the Conference Board of nine, Fred Townsend of the Board of Stewards. These reports were adopted. (See reports).

**Reports**—The report of the Statistician, of the Board of Stewards through its chairman, F. H. Townsend, of the Historical Society through its Corresponding Secretary, S. D. Eva, of the Committee on Resolutions through its chairman, R. M. Pierce, were read and adopted, the later by a rising vote. (See reports).

**Supernumerary Relation**—On motion, Peter Pennanen was placed on the supernumerary list.

**Introduction**—Dr. P. J. Maveety, Secretary of the Freedman's Aid Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

**Triers of Appeal**—The Bishop appointed the following Triers of Appeal: W. J. Cain, W. G. Nixon, W. H. MacClen-then, C. L. Adams, Guy V. Hoard; Reserves: H. A. Field, E. P. Bennett.

**Board of Examiners**—The Bishop appointed the following Board of Examiners: Howard A. Field, O. T. Olson, C. M. Merrill, R. D. Hopkins, T. A. Greenwood, Arthur Cook, F. B. Johnston, L. E. Lovejoy, Frank Miner, R. M. Pierce, D. H. Glass, George Hill, D. C. Littlejohn, Joseph Dutton, Dunning Idle, R. E. Akin, H. H. Mallinson, P. I. Osborne, C. J. Johnson, E. P. Bennett, Milton Bennett, J. G. Haller, H. J. B. Marsh, K. A. Nurmi.

**Character Passed**—The characters of the District Superintendents and of the members of the Conference under special appointment were passed.

**Members Endowment Fund Commission**—On motion of C. B. Allen, H. A. Field and C. W. Baldwin were reelected members of the Endowment Fund Commission for Retired Preachers.

**Retired Relationship**—On motion of C. B. Allen, Andrew Wood was placed on the retired list and referred to the Board of Stewards.

**Resolution Regarding Election of Conference Officers—**

John Mealley introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

It shall be the privilege of any member of the Detroit Conference to send the names of his choice for the office of Secretary, Statistician and Treasurer for the next Annual Conference to the chairman of the Committee on Nominations.

The chairman shall prepare a ballot containing the names of those who have been nominated by three or more members. He shall take the poll at the opening session of the Annual Conference and certify the election of those receiving the highest number of votes for the respective offices.

The officers elect shall name their assistants subject to the approval of the Conference.

JOHN E. MEALLEY,  
FRED TOWNSEND.

**Resolution Regarding Burnside Church—**On motion of C. B. Allen, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas the Burnside church on the Brown City charge, Detroit East District, has been recently destroyed by fire, and whereas the society does not contemplate rebuilding within two years, the Conference is requested to permit the society to loan the amount of the insurance (\$1,100.00) to the Brown City appointment for a period of two years without interest.

**Transfers Announced—**The following transfers were announced: H. C. Elliott to the Idaho Conference, W. F. Stewart, Bert Hollidge and J. R. Gregory to the Michigan Conference, W. B. Collins to the Indiana Conference and William V. Meredith to the North Indiana Conference; to the Detroit Conference, R. R. Bryan from the Indiana Conference, W. J. Atkinson from the New England Conference, John Austin from the Kansas Conference, Russell H. Bready and G. R. Millard from the Michigan Conference.

**Resolution Regarding W. B. Collins—**Frederick Spence introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, Dr. W. B. Collins after sixteen years of most effective service now transfers to the Indiana Conference, Be it resolved, that we hereby express our hearty appreciation of his character and splendid service, and wish him the warmest God-speed as he goes to his new field of labor.

**Special Appointments—**On motion, the Conference requested the Bishop to make the following special appointments; C. H. Morgan, Editorial Secretary, Missionary Education Movement; S. A. Dean, Field Secretary, Anti-Saloon League; J. E. Jacklin, Corresponding Secretary, Old Peoples' Home; F. F. Fitchett, Editor, Michigan Christian Advocate; C. W. Bald-

win, Secretary Permanent Endowment Fund for Conference Claimants; John G. Benson, Superintendent Social Service Department in the Detroit Area.

**Reports Adopted**—The Treasurer read his report, and F. L. Fitch read the report of the Transportation Bureau. These reports were adopted.

**Resolution Regarding Conference Report**—F. A. Blake introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, the growth of our work and the enlarged reports have placed extra burdens on the Treasurer and Statistician and their assistants and whereas the departments have been obliged to do considerable Sunday work to get the reports ready for adjournment on Monday.

Therefore, be it resolved that every pastor be requested to have his reports in the hands of the Statistician and Treasurer not later than the first day of the Conference if he wishes the report to appear in the Minutes.

Signed F. A. BLAKE,

ALBERT BALGOOYAN,  
F. M. PURDY,  
W. J. DUDGEON,  
S. A. CAREY,  
E. W. EXELBY.

#### Certificate of Ordination

**This is to Certify:**—That on Sunday, the sixteenth of September, nineteen hundred and seventeen, in the City of Flint, Michigan, the seat of the session of the Detroit Annual Conference, I ordained as Deacons: Marshall R. Reed, Calvin C. Shoemaker and Thomas S. Bottrell; and also assisted by Elders, I ordained as Elders: William P. Ainsworth, Fred A. Andrews, Joseph Blackmore, Lorne Carter, Samuel S. Cross, John A. Garman, Royce C. Millard, Aaron Mitchell, Dow D. Nagle, Frank M. Purdy, Joseph Talbot, Arthur E. Tinglan, Thomas H. Williamson and John A. Yeoman.

(Signed) F. D. LEETE,

Presiding Bishop.

**Correction and Approval of Journal**—The Secretary was authorized to edit the Minutes, and also to correct, the record of

the proceedings of this session. The Journal of the session thus corrected was approved, without reading before the Conference.

**Printed Minutes Made Official**—On motion of H. A. Leeson, the printed Minutes were made the Official Journal of the Conference.

**Collection For Janitor**—A collection of \$26.12 for the janitor was taken.

**Adjournment**—On motion of George Elliott it was ordered that, after the religious exercises, and the reading of the appointments, we stand adjourned without date.

We hereby certify that the above is a correct record of the Sixty-Second Session of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

*Fredrick A. Land Leete*

President.

*H. G. Pearce*  
*H*

Secretary.



## Reports of Committees

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### AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, your committee, desire to report that the accounts of the District Superintendents with the Board of Home Missions, the accounts of the Conference Treasurer and of the Conference Financial Secretary have been audited and hereby certify that they are correct.

Upon the receipt of the Secretary of the Retired Preachers Endowment Fund, Brother Earl R. Rice, we have examined his books and found them correct and the work neatly and systematically done.

WM. J. BALMER,  
GEO. F. THURSTON,  
WALDRON GEACH.

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### TREASURER'S REPORT OF TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Received from Ministers.....	\$ 868.01
Paid to Ministers.....	\$ 765.51
Bureau Expense .....	15.90
Total Disbursements .....	<u>781.41</u>
Balance on hand.....	\$ 86.60

F. L. FITCH,  
Secretary.

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### THE CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATIONS

To the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension Convening November, 1917.

The Detroit Annual Conference, with the approval of the District Superintendents and the concurrence of the presiding Bishop, makes the following recommendations for Appropriations by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension for the calendar year 1918.



## Home Missions

Amount needed for English-speaking people:

Bay City District.....	\$ 1,710.00
Detroit East District.....	1,000.00
Detroit West District.....	300.00
Flint District .....	500.00
Houghton District .....	400.00
Saginaw District .....	600.00
Total for English-speaking people...	\$ 4,510.00

Amount needed for Foreign-speaking people:

Finnish Work, Houghton District.....	\$ 1,800.00
Italian Work, Houghton District.....	1,000.00
Total for Foreign-speaking people...	\$ 2,800.00

For Indians:

Bay City District.....	\$ 290.00
Houghton District .....	1,000.00
Total for Indians.....	\$ 3,400.00
Total for Home Missions.....	\$ 7,650.00

## Cities

Amount needed for Cities of the first class:

For maintenance of Clinic, Dispensary and Industrial School among 125,000 Poles .....	\$ 2,000.00
Special work among 40,000 Hungarians..	1,500.00
Special work among 26,000 Russians.....	1,500.00
Total for Cities.....	\$ 5,000.00

## Summary

Appropriation for Home Missions.....	\$ 7,650.00
Appropriation for Cities of First Class...	5,000.00
Total Recommendations.....	\$ 12,650.00

F. D. LEETE,

Presiding Bishop.

H. G. PEARCE,

Secretary of Annual Conference.

Date, September 12, 1917.

## CONFERENCE TREASURER

## RECEIPTS

(Upper line CASH; Lower line VOUCHERS)

Bay City District.....	\$ 4,697 00	
		\$ 8,478 00
Detroit East District.....	20,750 00	
		77,013 00
Detroit West District.....	20,072 00	
		39,821 00
Flint District .....	13,852 00	
		26,404 00
Houghton District .....	7,160 00	
		15,303 00
Saginaw Bay District.....	13,018 00	
		13,403 00
Dividends—		
Book Concern .....	6,238 00	
Michigan Christian Advocate.....	758 91	
Lowe Fund .....	20 00	
Detroit & Minnesota Trust Fund.....	26 25	
Cents and Undesignated.....	4 60	
Total Cash.....	\$ 86,596 76	
Total Vouchers .....		\$180,422 00
Grand Total .....		\$267,018 76

## DISBURSEMENTS

Board of Foreign Missions.....	\$ 20,885 00
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension....	19,033 00
Freedmen's Aid Society.....	2,752 00
Board of Sunday Schools.....	2,702 00
Public Educational Collection.....	3,453 00
Children's Day Collection.....	1,925 00
American Bible Society.....	1,044 00
Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Moral Reform .....	897 00
General Deaconess Board.....	421 00
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	99 00
Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	92 00
City Missionary or Church Extension Society.....	51 00
Educational Endowments, or special for Conference	18 00
Wesleyan Guild .....	572 00
Old People's Home.....	1,463 00
Anti-Saloon League .....	28 00
Christian Stewardship League.....	147 00
Other Benevolences .....	177 00
Annual Conference Investments.....	556 00
Central Office Expenses Epworth League.....	157 00
Support of District Superintendents.....	170 00
Support of Bishops.....	4,442 00
Support of Conference Claimants (Collections)....	17,437 00

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Support of Conference Claimants (Dividends).....	7,043 16
General Conference Expenses.....	1,009 00
Cents and Undesignated.....	4 60
Hospital . . . . .	19 00

Total Cash .....\$ 86,596 76

Total Vouchers .....\$180,422 00

Grand Total .....\$267,018 76

E. W. EXELBY, Conference Treasurer.

## CORPORATE CONFERENCE REPORT

## Resources

Mortgages and Notes.....	\$ 17,100.00
Interest due September 1, 1917.....	62.00
Cash in Central Savings Bank, September 6, 1917.....	3,437.87
	<u>\$ 20,599.87</u>

## Liabilities

## Endowment Funds—

Winters . . . . .	\$ 15,000.00
Bartholomew . . . . .	500.00
Rev. I. E. Springer (Annuity).....	500.00
	<u>\$ 16,000.00</u>

## General Endowment Funds—

Central M. E. Church, Detroit.....	\$ 1,000.00
Forestville Church . . . . .	200.00
Francisco Church . . . . .	209.30
Roscommon Parsonage (Robinson).....	575.00
Central M. E. Church (Exelby).....	250.00
Sebewaing Church (Baldwin).....	250.00
E. W. Exelby (Treas. Confer'e Session)	20.00
Caledonia Church (C. W. Baldwin).....	180.00
Sharon Church (D. H. Ramsdell).....	10.00
	<u>\$ 2,694.30</u>

## Trust Funds—

Rev. Geo. W. Lowe (For the two most needy) . . . . .	\$ 500.00
Fixed Dividends (Int. Lowe Fund).....	20.00
	<u>\$ 520.00</u>
Unpaid Interest, due September 1, 1917.....	\$ 62.00

## Surplus

Balance available for dividends or distribution.....	\$ 1,323.57
	<u>\$ 20,599.87</u>

J. M. GORDON,  
Treasurer.

September 7, 1917.

### REPORT OF DEACONESS BOARD OF NINE

The Deaconess work of the Conference has had its usual share of prosperity this year, and has been the usual efficient arm of the church. On account of the advancing prices, financial stress has been felt, but it has been loyally met.

Sixteen Deaconesses have worked under the jurisdiction of this Board this year, one Probationer and one Associate Worker. Fifteen have been working at Detroit, two at Flint and one at Saginaw. The following are the names of the deaconesses:

H. Sophie Sprague, Ella M. Bateman, Rosa M. Bradley, Kate A. Blackburn, Cora A. Cole, Deborah B. Kerfott, Teresa A. Lanyon, Gladys K. Pautz, Alice B. Shirey, Nellie O. Stevens, Aubrey E. Tyree, Mrs. Ada Wiebe, Edith A. Wilsey, Maude E. Greenought, Martha J. Collins, Susie B. Morton, Sarah F. Walburn, Probationer; Esther Paulson, Associate Worker.

All of them have been working in connection with some church, with the exception of the Superintendent of the Home, and three workers at Tillman Avenue Mission. As an indication of the work of these faithful women, the mere statement that they made nearly 21,000 calls during the year will tell much.

The property account of the Home is carried in the books as follows:

Real Estate, 50 Selden Avenue.....	\$ 12,500.00
Real Estate, 40 Selden Avenue.....	6,000.00
Furnishings . . . . .	1,500.00
Investments . . . . .	5,828.50
<b>Total Property Fund.....</b>	<b>\$ 25,828.50</b>

It should be stated that these are the prices paid for these properties, their present value being considerably greater.

The Endowment Funds are as follows:

Balance from last report.....	\$ 5,328.50
Received during the year.....	500.00
<b>Total Endowment.....</b>	<b>\$ 5,828.50</b>

The amount of income for the home is as follows:

Sources of Income—	
Received from Detroit Churches.....	\$ 3,985.00
Rent, etc. . . . .	418.25
Interest on Investments.....	265.40
Miscellaneous—Societies and Individuals.....	438.36
Detroit District W. H. M. S.....	305.95
	<b>\$ 5,422.96</b>

The Methodist Childrens' Home was opened, under the auspices of the Detroit Deaconess Home, during this year. Property was purchased at 160 Highland Avenue, Highland

Park, in January, 1917. The Home is already filled to capacity. Following is the financial statement of this enterprise:

Value of Property.....	\$ 19,500.00
Paid on Property.....	3,715.00
Total Indebtedness .....	\$ 13,950.00
Paid on Furnishings and Current Expenses.....	1,568.00
Paid for Maintenance.....	3,549.20

The terms of three members of the Board expire this year. Those of F. F. Fitchett, Mrs. J. S. Vernon, Ames Maywood. They are renominated for an additional term of three years. H. Lester Smith, King D. Beach and John Skeman are members for one year; Mrs. G. H. Stalker, Elmer Houser, Mrs. A. L. Parker are members for two years.

KING D. BEACH,  
President.

By order of the Board.

### FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

1916 and 1917

#### RECEIPTS:

Balance from 1916.....	\$ 36.99
Assessments and Minutes sold.....	656.23
Advertising .....	182.50
	<u>\$ 875.72</u>

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

Secretary's Expenses .....	\$ 40.52
Statistician's Expenses .....	26.14
Financial Secretary's Expenses.....	28.28
Printing and shipping of Minutes.....	562.16
Balance on hand.....	218.62
	<u>\$ 875.72</u>

SIDNEY D. EVA,  
Financial Secretary.

### REPORT OF DETROIT CONFERENCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Michigan Methodism is rich in history; notable achievements and worthy character are conspicuous in the march of its progress. Many events of great interest, much progress in church government, many changes in the life and working of the conference should be noted and the records preserved.

Men of conspicuous nobility and affectionate memory add lustre to the history of the Conference.

To allow the progress, personalities and particular events of the Conference to become hazy memories or even die would be unfortunate.

Therefore we recommend that provision be made on the Conference program of next year for an historical service at which an address having some historical phase be given.

Also that a collection be taken in behalf of the Historical Society.

We recommend the election of the following officers:

President—Seth Reed.

Vice-President—W. J. Cain.

Vice-President—J. E. Jacklin.

Recording Secretary—King D. Beach.

Treasurer—John E. Mealley.

Historian and Corresponding Secretary—S. D. Eva.

### CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension has appropriated and paid to this Conference:

For Home Missions.....	\$ 7,617.25
Church Extension .....	2,050.00
Total.....	\$ 9,667.25

Distribution—Home Missions	
English Speaking Work.....	\$ 2,900.00
Detroit Foreigners .....	300.00
Indian Work .....	400.00
Finnish Work .....	1,800.00
Italians .....	429.75
Special Detroit Foreigners.....	350.00
Detroit City Union.....	1,437.50
Total.....	\$ 7,617.25

Distribution—Church Extension	
Laurium Finnish Church.....	\$ 250.00
Ironwood Finnish Church.....	500.00
Wolverine Church .....	100.00
Wolverine Church .....	200.00
Whittemore .....	100.00
Toppenabee .....	200.00
Thoburn Church, Bay City.....	200.00
Sunnyside Church, Detroit.....	500.00
Total.....	\$ 2,050.00

J. E. JACKLIN,  
Treasurer.

### OLD PEOPLE'S HOME

During the year some \$2,000.00 has been raised for the Building & Furnishing Fund and this has fully finished paying for the recent additional building and its equipment.

The Endowment Fund has had its best year and has risen from \$40,200.00 to \$48,200.00 of which about \$12,000.00 is under annuity obligations and is not productive of income for the present benefit of the Home.

Current Expenses for year ending August 31st, 1917.....	\$ 12,350.00
Less Annuities and Dividends to family.....	1,800.00
Actual Living Expenses.....	\$ 10,550.00
(Average per capita, \$220.00).	
Receipts from Investments.....	\$ 5,400.00
Receipts from Admission Fund.....	3,650.00
Receipts from Church Collections.....	2,000.00
Receipts, Individual and Miscellaneous Sources .....	700.00
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	\$ 11,750.00
Deficit August 31st, the end of the fiscal year .....	\$ 1,900.00
Deficit August 31st, 1916.....	1,300.00
Increase of overdraft during the past year.....	600.00
Total Assets (Buildings, Grounds, etc., \$60,000.00; Mortgages, Bonds & Cash, \$100,000.00) .....	\$160,000.00

The central problem is not financial but managerial, the securing of fine-spirited, discreet and competent local overseers. A change in the superintendency has occurred the past year and the present force of workers, with Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Wood, in charge, is excellent. The domestic life of the home has never been better. Four members have died and four have been received. Forty-seven are in the family.

Hon. J. E. Beal, Dr. C. P. Wood, Merton Church, Rev's. E. M. Moore, H. A. Leeson and H. A. Field are nominated as trustees for three years.

H. T. DENNIS,  
President,

J. E. JACKLIN,  
Cor. Secretary.

### RESOLUTIONS

Your Committee on Resolutions takes pleasure in submitting the following report:

First, we feel that no more ideal City in the Detroit Con-



ference could have afforded us better facilities and a more enjoyable environment than Flint, the wonder City of Michigan.

Second, the warm hearted welcome of the pastor of this Church, Brother H. A. Field; of his entire congregation; and of the co-operating churches of the city from the very beginning has made every member feel at home in this community. We wish to acknowledge the hospitality of the people who have so graciously opened their homes to us and have given us every comfort. It has made our stay here one long to be remembered. To the press of the city and state we acknowledge our indebtedness for the splendid reports of the Conference sessions.

Third, we desire to recognize the faithful and efficient service rendered to the Conference by Secretary H. G. Pearce, Treasurer, E. W. Exelby, Statistician, Albert Balgooyan and their able staffs.

Fourth, the inspiration of this Conference has been a matter of comment upon all sides. This is due in large part to the messages which have been brought to us daily by Dr. F. W. Hannan, of Drew Theological Seminary, who has rendered notable service to Methodism.

Fifth, we also desire to express our appreciation of the inspiring visits of Bishop John W. Hamilton and of our own beloved Bishop, Theodore S. Henderson to the seat of this Conference.

Sixth, for our presiding officer, Bishop Frederick Deland Leete, we record our deep appreciation of the splendid way in which he has conducted the Conference, giving us a demonstration of the highest efficiency in the Episcopal Supervision. Together with this he has revealed a spiritual leadership that has lifted the entire Conference Session to a high level. His return to his home Conference has realized a delightful fellowship.

J. S. WEST,  
W. H. RIDER,  
RALPH M. PIERCE.

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#### COMMITTEE OF SOCIAL SERVICE AND MORAL REFORM

We endorse the Social Name of the Churches, as interpreted by Paragraph 564, Discipline of 1916.

We recommend the continuance of our Conference Commission of Social Service as an Auxiliary to the Methodist Federation for Social Service, and instruct it to cooperate with the Area Department of Social and Commercial Service, under the direction of Dr. J. G. Benson.

We depreciate any effort to lower industrial and social standard during the progress of the great war, and especially



any removal of the regulations as to hours of labor and the employment of women and children.

We congratulate our Commonwealth of Michigan on the progress of the Prohibition amendment and excellent legislation to carry it into effect, and exhort our people to the most vigilant support of the enforcement of the law after May 1st, 1918.

We welcome the advance of temperance sentiment throughout the world, especially as revealed in the many excellent restrictive laws passed by congress, but we will not be satisfied with anything short of the complete abolition of the liquor traffic. We therefore urge that the Shepherd Prohibition Amendment to the Constitution, already passed by the Senate, be passed by the House of Representatives at the regular session in December, and as rapidly as possible by the legislatures of the several states.

We recommend that the Detroit Conference be represented at the National Convention called to be held in the city of Washington in December next, for the purpose of urging the passage of this amendment.

We nominate for the Conference Trustees of the Anti-Saloon League, J. G. Haller and H. A. Field, ministers, and S. S. Kresge and George Adams, laymen.

Our church Temperance Society occupies a unique place among reformatory agencies, and by its record of things accomplished has strengthened its claim upon our loyal support.

We retract none of our utterances in favor of international peace and of the erection of a world tribunal for the settlement of international differences of all kinds. But we are also convinced that lasting peace for the world can only come by the wiping of the last vestige of personal government from the face of the earth, and the universal triumph of government of, for and by the people. The Methodist Episcopal Church stands squarely behind the President and the National Government in the energetic and swift prosecution of the war for world-wide liberation. We call upon our people to loyally take their several parts in the national defense, whether by military service, by the conservation of our resources of wealth and food, and, above all, by the maintenance of the moral and spiritual life of the nation, which is after all its surest line both of offense and defense.

(Signed) GEORGE ELLIOTT,  
Chairman.

## STEWARD'S REPORT

The Conference Stewards have received and disbursed the following amounts:

## RECEIVED—

During the year from Churches, etc.....	\$ 672.63
Book Concern .....	6,238.00
Michigan Christian Advocate.....	753.91
Lowe Fund .....	20.00
Detroit and Minnesota Trust Fund.....	26.25
Collections from the Churches.....	17,049.84
Sunday Collections .....	312.60
Total.....	\$ 25,078.23

## DISBURSEMENTS—

Paid out during the year.....	\$ 301.65
To Retired Ministers.....	24,076.30
Steward's Expenses .....	15.00
Conetional Fund .....	
Balance .....	635.28
Total.....	\$ 25,078.23

We thank those Claimants who so generously have relinquished their annuities for this year, as follows: Geo. S. Weir, \$36; Mrs. E. Foster, \$31.50; Mrs. E. W. Ryan, \$264; Mrs. W. W. Will, \$85.50. Total, \$417.00.

## DISTRIBUTED TO CLAIMANTS

Name	Years of Service	Annuity	Special	Total
1 Austin, C. W.....	35	\$210 00	\$	\$210 00
2 Bailey, W. J.....	32	192 00		192 00
3 Barnum, C. W.....	35	210 00	100 00	310 00
4 Bartram, M. H.....	34	204 00		204 00
5 Benson, C. E.....	31	186 00		186 00
6 Bigelow, G. M.....	23	138 00		138 00
7 Bird, S. W.....	31	186 00		186 00
8 Blood, A. G.....	15	90 00		90 00
9 Bourns, A. F.....	32	192 00		192 00
10 Cailey, M. J.....	8	48 00		48 00
11 Carter, Geo. W.....	10	60 00	100 00	160 00
12 Casler, David .....	37	222 00		222 00
13 Challis, D. C.....	40	240 00		240 00
14 Clark, C. B.....	28	168 00	50 00	218 00
15 Clark, N. Norton.....	38	228 00		228 00
16 Coates, Fred .....	43	258 00	78 00	336 00
17 Cope, R. L.....	32	192 00		192 00
18 Dickie, N. ....	31	186 00		186 00
19 Dunning, W. E.....	17	102 00	75 00	177 00
20 Dupuis, L. P.....	17	102 00		102 00
21 Eastman, C. S.....	20	120 00		120 00
22 Evans, John .....	6			
23 Edmunds, Wm. ....	30	180 00		180 00
24 Edwards, Timothy .....	27	162 00	66 00	228 00
25 Emerick, J. F.....	20	120 00	100 00	220 00
26 Fenn, J. W.....	28	168 00		168 00
27 Frazee, E. W.....	39	234 00		234 00
28 Gibbs, Calvin .....	30	180 00		180 00
29 Gifford, M. W.....	27	162 00		162 00
30 Gordon, E. G.....	21	126 00		126 00
31 Gordon, J. M.....	37	222 00		222 00
32 Goss, J. B.....	36	216 00		216 00
33 Graves, S. R.....	26	156 00		156 00
34 Halliday, J. D.....	27	162 00		162 00
35 Hancock, R. ....	20	120 00		120 00
36 Harper, W. J.....	28	168 00	75 00	243 00
37 Hawks, M. C.....	33	198 00		198 00
38 Hazard, Leonard .....	28	168 00		168 00
39 Houghton, L. L.....	22	138 00		138 00

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	Name	Years of Service	Annuity	Special	Total
40	Hoyt, Peter B.....	26	156 00		156 00
41	Hubbell, J. D.....	19	114 00	100 00	214 00
42	Ivey, James .....	29	174 00		174 00
43	Jackson, Jas. ....	14	84 00	66 00	150 00
44	Johnson, E. G.....	16	96 00		96 00
45	Johnston, J. M.....	11	66 00		66 00
46	Jones, F. O.....	30	180 00		180 00
47	Laing, A. R.....	21	126 00		126 00
48	McGee, T. B.....	34	204 00		204 00
49	McIntosh, J. R.....	35	210 00		210 00
50	McIntosh, W. C.....	12	72 00		72 00
51	Millar, D. B .....	36	216 00		216 00
52	Moon, Edgar L.....	29	174 00		174 00
53	Moon, Lewis N.....	40	240 00		240 00
54	Moore, B. C.....	24	144 00	100 00	244 00
55	Mulholland, R. N.....	24	144 00		144 00
56	Nankervis, H. ....	32	192 00	118 00	310 00
57	Northrup, H. C.....	27	162 00		162 00
58	Oliver, J. B.....	27	162 00	100 00	262 00
59	Palmer, Horace .....	38	228 00		228 00
60	Pascoe, Jas. ....	26	156 00		156 00
61	Planette, D. C.....	45	270 00		270 00
62	Rankin, J. R.....	26	156 00		156 00
63	Reed, Seth .....	49	294 00		294 00
64	Reeve, Benj. ....	28	168 00		168 00
65	Rider, W. H.....	43	258 00		258 00
66	Rowe, John A.....	26	156 00		156 00
67	Rutledge, John .....	16	96 00		96 00
68	Sloan, Geo. ....	23	138 00		138 00
69	Springer, I. E.....	60	300 00		300 00
70	Stowe, Geo. ....	25	150 00	100 00	250 00
71	Tedman, A. S.....	20	120 00		120 00
72	Thomas, J. H.....	31	186 00		186 00
73	Tuttle, Wm. ....	17	102 00		102 00
74	Walker, Geo. A.....	28	168 00		168 00
75	Weir, Geo. ....	6	Relinquished		
76	Willets, O. W.....	31	186 00		186 00
77	Williams, S. R.....	28	168 00		168 00
78	Wilson, A. W.....	47	288 00		288 00
79	Withey, J. E.....	21	126 00		126 00
80	Wood, A. ....	33	198 00		198 00
81	Woodhams, R. ....	36	216 00		216 00
82	Wright, Jno. ....	12	72 00		72 00
83	Wright, P. J.....	40	240 00		240 00
84	Yager, Eugene .....	30	180 00		180 00
85	Yokum, D. H.....	31	186 00		186 00

## WIDOWS

1	Allen, Mrs. A.....	22	\$ 99 00	\$ 51 00	\$150 00
2	Allen, Mrs. O. T.....	36	162 00		162 00
3	Allman, Mrs. W. H.....	30	135 00	46 00	181 00
4	Barnum, Mrs. T. P.....	15	67 50	125 00	182 50
5	Beach, Mrs. J. R.....	37	121 50		121 50
6	Bigelow, Mrs. A. J.....	25	112 50		112 50
7	Bigelow, Mrs. W. E.....	12	54 00	15 00	69 00
8	Bird, Mrs. S. S.....	33	148 50	10 00	158 50
9	Bird, Mrs. Robt.....	15	67 50		67 50
10	Bradley, Mrs. F.....	8	36 00		36 00
11	Carmichael, Mrs. J. H.....	28	126 00	42 00	168 00
12	Casper, Mrs. W. E.....	7	31 50	100 00	131 50
13	Caster, Mrs. E. E.....	50	225 00		225 00
14	Clack, Mrs. W. J.....	32	144 00		144 00
15	Clemon, Mrs. W. C.....	18	81 00		81 00
16	Clough, Mrs. A. B.....	15	67 50		67 50
17	Colvin, Mrs. H. C.....	10	45 00		45 00
18	Cook, Mrs. Wm.....	8	36 00		36 00
19	Cooper, Mrs. J. C.....	19	85 50	98 00	183 50
20	Gordon, Mrs. J. R.....	16	72 00	114 00	186 00
21	Crane, Mrs. A.....	25	112 50	100 00	212 50
22	Davis, Mrs. L. P.....	24	108 50	50 00	158 50
23	Desjardins, Mrs. P.....	21	94 50		94 50

Name	Years of Service	Annuity	Special	Total
24 Donnelly, Mrs. Wm.....	16	72 00		72 00
25 Dover, Mrs. G. H.....	2	9 00	128 00	137 00
26 Durr, Mrs. ....	9	54 00	112 00	166 00
27 Elwood, Mrs. I. N.....	18	81 00		81 00
28 Fair, Mrs. Carrie E.....	25	112 50		112 50
29 Field, Mrs. Geo. H.....	8	36 00		36 00
30 Foster, Mrs. E.....	7	Relinquished		
31 Frazer, Mrs. Jos.....	32	144 00		144 00
32 Gillingham, Mrs. Jennie....	12	54 00	65 00	119 00
33 Hamilton, Mrs. ....	18	81 00		81 00
34 Hicks, Mrs. H. W.....	44	198 00		198 00
35 *Hodge, Mrs. Mary F.....	18	108 00		108 00
36 Horner, Mrs. S. W.....	40	180 00		180 00
37 Horton, Mrs. Jacob.....	30	135 00		135 00
38 Huckle, Mrs. T. G.....	7	31 50	72 00	103 50
39 Joslin, Mrs. J. S.....	38	171 00		171 00
40 Kennedy, Mrs. J. W.....	9	40 50	50 00	90 50
41 Kerridge, Mrs. J. M.....	28	126 00	167 00	293 00
42 Kilpatrick, Mrs. J. H.....	21	94 50	75 00	169 50
43 Kilpatrick, Mrs. Jesse.....	41	184 50	50 00	234 50
44 *Jennings, Mrs. Geo.....	34	216 00		216 00
45 Lyons, Mrs. E. P.....	3	13 50	25 00	38 50
46 Macauley, Mrs. P. C. J....	16	72 00	75 00	147 00
47 McConnell, Mrs. R.....	14	63 00		63 00
48 *McMahon, Mrs. M. H.....	27	162 00		162 00
49 *Nickerson, Mrs. J. I.....	30	180 00		180 00
50 *Nixon, Mrs. Mary J.....	27	162 00		162 00
51 Pilcher, Mrs. L. W.....	18	81 00		81 00
52 Polkinghorne, Mrs. S.....	27	121 50		121 50
53 Pope, Mrs. W. B.....	23	103 50		103 50
54 Ramsdell, Mrs. S. L.....	15	67 50		67 50
55 Ryan, Mrs. E. W.....	20	Relinquished		
56 Sanborn, Mrs. O.....	12	54 00	100 00	154 00
57 Scripps, Mrs. Helen.....	10	45 00		45 00
58 Simpson, Mrs. Chas.....	32	144 00		144 00
59 Sparling, Mrs. J. G.....	22	99 00	25 00	124 00
60 Strong, Mrs. F.....	26	117 00	19 00	136 00
61 Taylor, Mrs. S. G.....	9	40 50	177 00	217 50
62 Tinker, Mrs. Cora D.....	4	18 00		18 00
63 *Triggs, Mrs. W. M.....	14	120 00		120 00
64 Venning, Mrs. Jas.....	32	144 00	37 00	181 00
65 Ware, Mrs. F. W.....	29	130 50	33 00	163 50
66 Whitcomb, Mrs. A.....	17	76 50		76 50
67 Whitcomb, Mrs. J. G.....	10	45 00	84 00	129 00
68 Wigle, Mrs. L.....	15	67 50	55 00	122 50
69 Will, Mrs. W. W.....	19	Relinquished		
70 Wilson, Mrs. Kate.....	20	90 00	114 00	204 00
71 Hammond, Mrs. D. W.....	Husband's sick and funeral expenses			100 00

## CHILDREN

	Annuity	Total
1 Cooper, Frederick and Charlotte.....	\$55 20	\$55 20
2 Dover, Herman .....	2 40	2 40
3 Durr, Iris and Lucille.....	21 60	21 60
4 Lyons, Dorothy .....	3 60	3 60
5 Gillingham, Raymond .....	16 80	16 80
6 Taylor, Charles .....	10 80	10 80
7 Wright, Beryl K.....	16 80	16 80

FRED H. TOWNSEND, Chairman,  
 GEO. A. FEE, Secretary.  
 W. G. NIXON, Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY

The Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Was

in annual session at the Court Street Church in Flint on September 13, 1917 with President L. E. Lovejoy in the chair. Secretary-Treasurer C. W. Baldwin made his report of which the following statement is a summary and trustees and officers for the coming year were elected as herein stated.

The endowment fund is now \$105,054.19 having increased \$1,422.70 during the year. Annuity charges averaging  $5\frac{3}{4}\%$  are paid on \$16,250.00. The interest fund has a balance of \$7,760.70 including \$1,200.00 received from the corporate conference. The claims against the interest fund are \$31,356.24 on which a dividend of 22% will be paid at this time. The expense of administration during the past year has been \$224.82. The amount paid on annuities was \$908.14. The amount paid to claimants the past year was \$8,223.28. The treasurer is under bonds of \$5,000.00.

Trustees elected are Seth Reed, J. E. Jacklin, C. W. Baldwin, E. D. Dimond, W. G. Nixon, L. E. Lovejoy, J. E. Mealley, H. A. Field, J. S. Steininger.

President—L. E. Lovejoy.

Vice-President—W. G. Nixon.

Secretary-Treasurer—C. W. Baldwin.

Auditors—J. E. Mealley, H. A. Field.

C. W. BALDWIN,  
Secretary.

# Plan of Examinations for Traveling Preachers, 1917-1918

## STUDIES FOR TRAVELING PREACHERS

Instructors and Students are urged to read carefully paragraphs 596 to 602 of the Discipline of 1916.

### ADMISSION ON TRIAL

1. Art of Writing English.....R. D. Hopkins, Menominee
2. American History.....R. D. Hopkins, Menominee
3. Doctrines and Discipline.....Geo. Hill, Stockbridge
4. John Wesley.....F. B. Johnston, St. Clair
5. Christian Perfection.....F. B. Johnston, St. Clair
6. Bible Biography.....R. M. Pierce, Hancock
7. Written Sermon.....T. A. Greenwood, Norway

### FIRST YEAR

1. New Testament History.....E. P. Bennett, Pontiac
2. Human Behavior.....O. T. Olson, Royal Oak
3. Making of the Sermon.....T. A. Greenwood, Norway
4. How to Study.....O. T. Olson, Royal Oak
5. Collateral Reading.....Charles J. Johnson, Marquette

### SECOND YEAR

1. Bible.....Milton Bennett, Iron River
2. Church History.....H. J. B. Marsh, Chesaning
3. Sunday School.....D. H. Glass, Bay City
4. Way to Win.....D. H. Glass, Bay City
5. Collateral Reading.....Joseph Dutton, Howell
6. Homiletics.....C. M. Merrill, West Branch

### THIRD YEAR

1. Prophecy.....Dunning Idle, Owosso
2. Christian Belief.....H. Mallinson, Flint
3. Social Problems.....J. G. Haller, Durand
4. Comparative Religion.....L. E. Lovejoy, Wyandotte
5. Collateral Reading.....R. E. Akin, Highland Park
6. Homiletics.....Dunning Idle, Owosso

### FOURTH YEAR

1. Paul.....E. P. Bennett, Pontiac
2. Christian Doctrine.....P. I. Osborne, Orion
3. Ethics.....R. M. Pierce, Hancock
4. Missions.....D. C. Littlejohn, Calumet
5. Collateral Reading.....H. A. Field, Flint
6. Homiletics.....D. C. Littlejohn, Calumet

S. ARTHUR COOK, Chairman, Sault Ste. Marie.

FRANK N. MINER, Registrar, 124 Royal Court, Royal Oak,

1. For each of the five years work of this course there is a little volume, Directions and Helps, which each instructor and student should possess and follow in the preparation and examination of this course of study. These books are 50c per volume and can be gotten only of the Methodist Book Concern.

2. The Board of Examiners provides for no mid-year examinations. Examinations will be held on Tuesday before Conference convenes on all subjects and for all who have previously prepared and handed in the required written work as provided in Directions and Helps.

3. It is expected that the required written work as outlined in Directions and helps will be prepared from time to time during the year as may be directed by the instructor. This required written work covers each of the four studies, the eight books of collateral reading, and the special homiletic work. Those who take the examinations at the Albion Institute or at the Upper Peninsula Institute should have the required written work in the hands of the Conference instructor before taking the examination. All required written work should be in the instructor's hands before September 1.

4. Each student should purchase the books of this course for his own library. Those financially unable to buy all of the books needed may loan them from the W. H. M. S. loan library of which Mrs. John W. Hallenbeck, 453 Chicago Boulevard, Detroit, is the librarian. The loan library does not loan the volume of Hastings' Bible Dictionary of the Second Year.

5. All students are urged to attend the institute at Albion held at the close of the college year probably in June at which special instruction will be given in all the subjects of the course for study and examination. Prof. John Zedler, of Albion College, is the president of the Ministerial Undergraduates Summer School and will gladly answer inquiries addressed to him.

6. Anyone expecting to be a candidate for admission should forward his name and address for enrollment to the Registrar as early as possible.

7. By order of the Conference each student is required to pay annually a fee of one dollar. This should be paid Tuesday, examination day at Conference, when each student is expected to meet the Board.

8. Each candidate for admission on trial and for admission into full membership must appear before the Committee on Ministerial Equipment during the early days of the Conference session.

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## Regulations

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### ADMISSION AND PROMOTIONS

1. The Conference has voted that the District Superintendents present as candidates for admission on trial into the Conference the names of only such persons as have attained the equivalent of a twelve grade high school education.

(See Discipline Par. 596, Sec. 2.)

2. Each candidate for admission on trial, for admission into full membership, or for ordination as a local Deacon or a local Elder, must appear before the Committee on Ministerial Equipment during the first days of the Conference Session.



3. According to the ruling of the Bishop no person can be received on trial nor elected to orders while conditioned in any study. See also Discipline paragraphs 566, sections 1 and 2, and 596, sections 1, 2 and 3. No person will be recommended by the Board to pass from the studies of one year into those of the next year if conditioned on more than one study unless three-fourths of the Board present shall vote for such advancement.

### CREDITS

4. All certificates of credit as provided for in the Discipline (Par. 597, sections 1, 4, 5 and 6) should be sent direct to the Registrar early in the year.

5. All requests for credit as provided for in the Discipline (Par. 597, sections 2 and 3) should be sent to the examiners in the respective subjects, who will forward same together with their recommendations to the Registrar. These requests must be made at least four weeks before Conference in order to secure satisfactory adjustment.

6. By motion of the Board credit will be withheld if books loaned from the W. H. M. S. loan library have not been returned.

### THE EXAMINATIONS

7. There are three examinations during the year. The first is on the last Tuesday in April; the second on the first Tuesday in August, and the third on the Tuesday before Conference convenes. The places of holding the first and second examinations are as follows: Detroit, Martha Holmes Church; Adrian, Ypsilanti, Durand, Lapeer, Bad Axe, Saginaw, Jefferson Avenue Church; Bay City, First Church; Alpena, Cheboygan, Sault Ste. Marie, Escanaba, Iron River, Ironwood, Negaunee, and Calumet, First Church.

8. All who fail to qualify for advancement are required to meet the Board in person or if not in attendance on Conference to send to the Registrar a written explanation. The Board wishes to keep in close touch with all undergraduates and assist them whenever possible.

9. In case any candidate fails in examination on any subject the Board shall review his record for final marking. The candidate may appear before the Board in person if he so desires.

10. All examinations shall take place in the presence of a member of the Board or other supervisor appointed by the Chairman. Said Supervisor shall collect the fees, papers, sermons and essays and forward them immediately to the Registrar. He shall see that no papers are signed and that the duplicate record slip is properly filled out and attached to each paper.

### THE EXAMINER

11. Each Examiner shall prepare and send to the Chairman at least one month before the April examination two different sets of at least ten questions on each subject assigned him; one set to be used at the mid-year examination and the other to be used at the Conference examination.

12. Each Examiner is expected to furnish such information and suggestions concerning the books or subjects assigned him as will be most helpful to the students preparing for the examination. Students are invited to consult personally or by letter with the Examiners concerning any difficulties connected with the respective studies.

13. The Examiner shall grade and mark the papers, essays and sermons on a scale of 100, and the candidate must attain a standing of 70 in order to pass. After the Examiner has reported his markings to the Registrar he shall have no authority to change the marking without consent of the Board.

14. The Registrar is authorized to give to each student receiving a passing mark of 70 an additional 5 per cent. on all examinations taken at the regular April and August examinations and at the Summer School Assembly.



**SERMONS AND COLLATERAL READING**

15. Sermons and reports on collateral reading should be handed in by the last Tuesday in January. Papers sent in after the August examination cannot receive the additional 5 per cent.

16. Sermons and examination papers shall not be signed, but to each a duplicate record slip properly filled out should be attached. The Registrar shall forward all papers to the proper examiner without the candidate's name, but identified by the number corresponding to the number of the candidate's name on the Registrar's record. All papers shall be the property of the examiners.

17. By order of the Conference each candidate is required to pay annually, at his first examination, a fee of one dollar. Unless the fee is paid no papers of the candidate can be forwarded by the Registrar to the Examiners.

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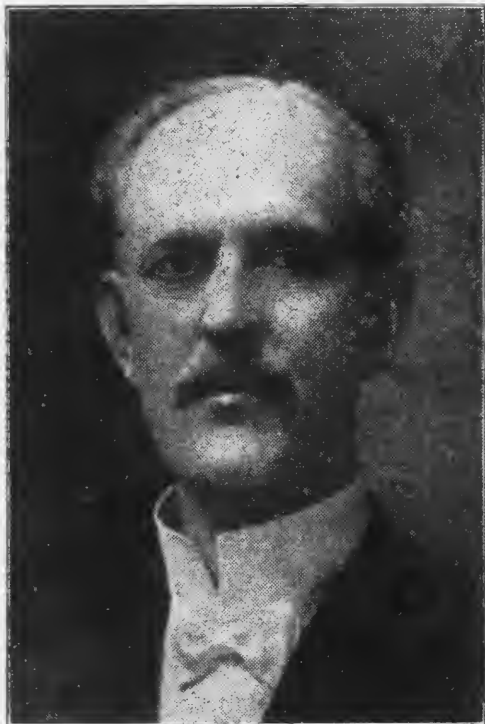
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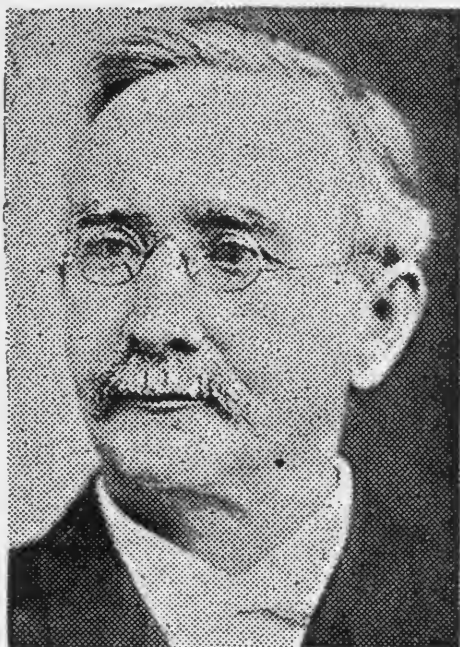
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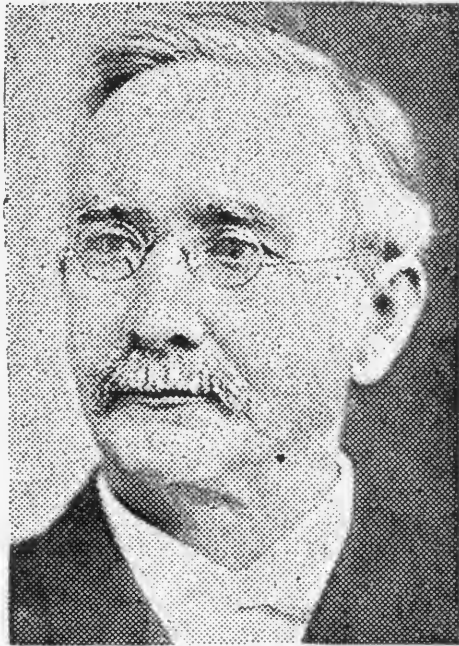
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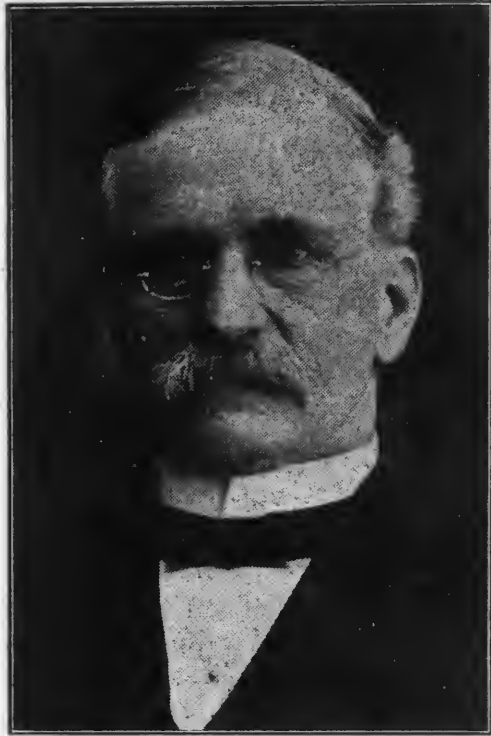
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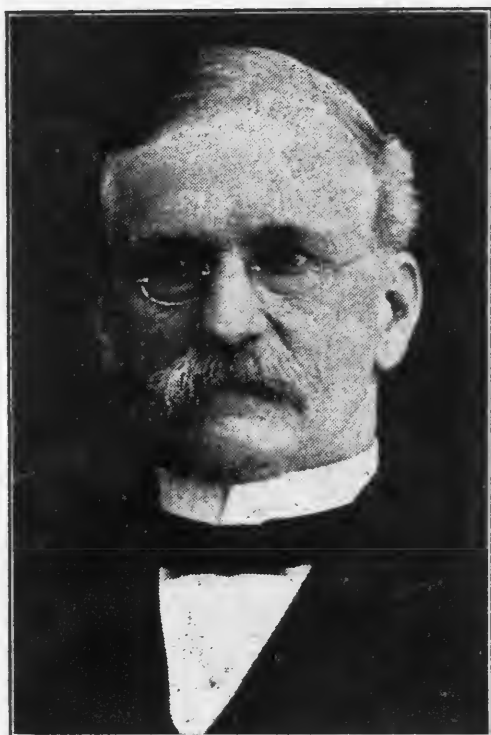
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Dr. Ryan was twice married—first to Miss Susan Cherington, March 8, 1866, in West Virginia. Four children were the fruit of this union—Mrs. Mary D. Copeland and Mrs. Dr. Milton T. Watson, of Detroit; Edward B. Ryan, of Cincinnati, and Dr. Charles W. Ryan, of Battle Creek. Mrs. Ryan, a true wife and mother, died soon after they came to Detroit, March 25, 1885. Two years later Dr. Ryan was united in marriage with Miss Charlotte Hance, of Detroit, who survives and has been a most devoted companion and helpmeet. Two children were added to the family—Mrs. Roy S. Ely, of Detroit, and Theodore W., who remains at home.

Edward W. Ryan was a man of strong convictions, and had the courage of them. He was a clear thinker, a preacher of more than ordinary ability, not ornate, but straightforward and forceful. He believed the whole Bible, preached the whole gospel, and was a sturdy defender of "the faith of our fathers." He was "a born fighter," a fearless and outspoken foe of all unrighteousness. If he seemed at times intolerant of liberal thought and practice, it was because he was so jealous of "the faith once delivered to the saints." Underneath that blunt exterior beat a heart as tender as a child's, and he could hate the sin yet love the sinner.

Dr. Ryan was pre-eminently a champion of prohibition. He used to say, "I love to lie awake nights to hate the liquor traffic." It was a source of great satisfaction to him that he lived to see his native state, Virginia, the new state in which by the fortunes of war he later found himself, West Virginia, and his

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The funeral services were held at the home on Tuesday, November 28, at one p. m. The house was crowded with brethren in the ministry and other friends. Dr. D. H. Ramsdell, District Superintendent, had charge. C. W. Baldwin offered the opening prayer; F. F. Fitchett and G. E. Gullen read the Scripture. "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Sleep on Beloved," were tenderly sung by Mrs. Charles Smith, of Grand River church. Rev. W. G. Nixon, who was Dr. Ryan's first pastor after his retirement, and an intimate friend, gave the funeral address—an eloquent and fitting tribute to the fine qualities of mind and heart and the noble life so familiar to us. Dr. William Dawe offered the closing prayer. The veteran preachers acted as honorary bearers, and laymen of Grand River and Grand Boulevard churches as active bearers. Burial was at Grand Lawn cemetery, near Redford.

ELMER HOUSER.

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#### JOHN L. WALKER

John L. Walker was born at Frazersburg, near Aberdeen, Scotland, October 17, 1833. When eight years of age he came to America with his parents, who settled in Ontario, Canada. He was converted in young manhood in a series of meetings held in his neighborhood by the Methodists, and went out with other young men in work similar to that now called Gospel Team work.

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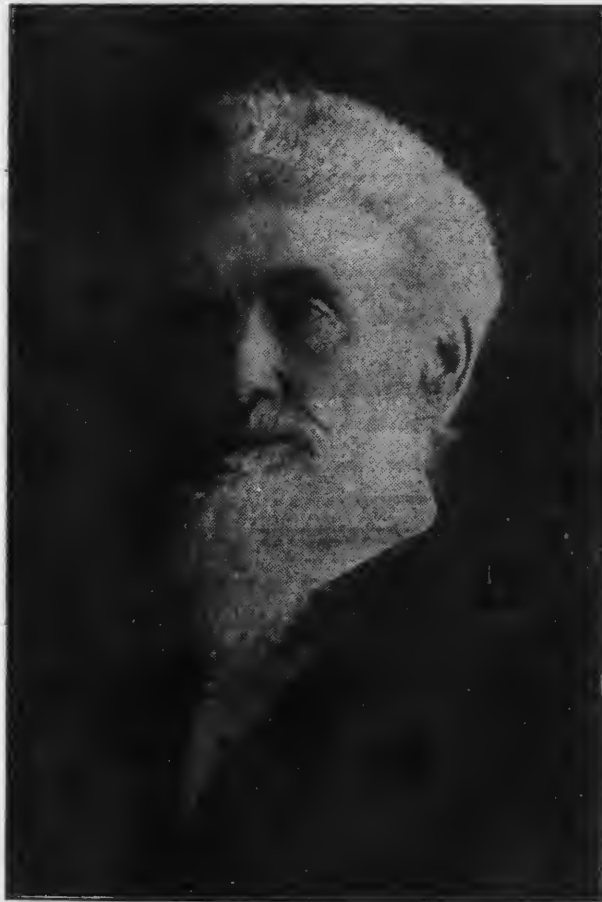
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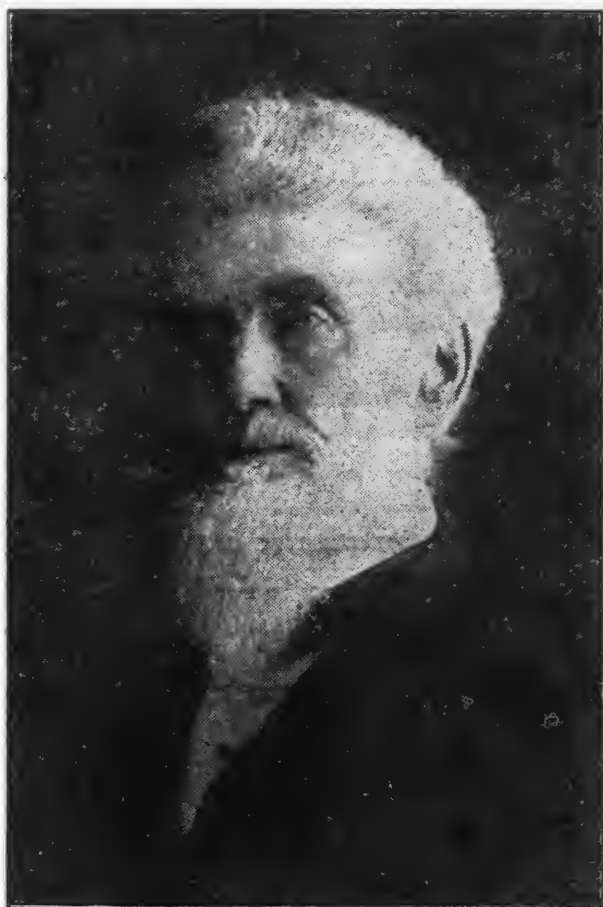
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Brother Hodge was united in marriage August 30, 1877, with Miss Mary E. Green, at Court Street Church, Flint. Four children blessed this union—a son, Nelson, who died thirty-two years ago, and three daughters, Grace, Lillian and Myra, who remained at home. The family life was ideally happy. In the home, as in other relations, our brother's tender, choice spirit made him greatly beloved.

Brother Hodge was a cultured, earnest, devout and able preacher, in favor on all his charges, and his ministry was fruitful. He possessed a rare gift of poetry, and especially in the years of his retirement, frequently wrote verse of genuine merit, which found publication and delighted ministerial and other gatherings. Brother Hodge greatly-prized the fellowship of his ministerial brethren, and was a regular attendant at their meetings while health permitted. Since coming to Detroit he has been a member of Central quarterly conference and worshipped there. For some months his strength had been failing. He was last able to attend church in October, but was confined to his bed for only six weeks. The end was triumphant and peaceful.

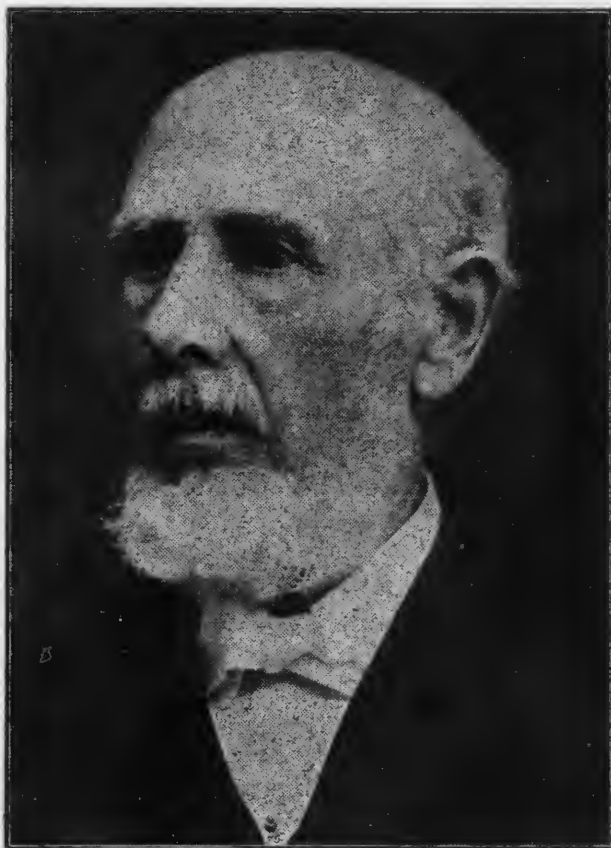
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William M. Triggs was born in Bristol, England, in 1829, coming to this country with his parents in 1835. His father was Rev. Robert Triggs, a local preacher in England, and a member of the Michigan conference after coming to America.

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under the presiding elder. In 1874 he entered Detroit conference on probation, and in full connection in 1876. He was ordained a deacon in 1874, in the same class with John Sweet, J. E. Jacklin and William Dawe. In 1878 he was ordained elder, with J. F. Berry, N. G. Lyons, F. Coates, L. N. Moon, H. Nankervis, J. W. Campbell and Isaac Wilcox. For nearly twenty years he served in the pastorate, with a few short breaks because of ill health. His appointments were: Fayette and Manistique, Republic, Perry, Highland, Davison, Seymour Lake, Hazelton, Clio and Pine Run, Hadley. In 1892 throat trouble compelled his retirement to the superannuated list. He removed to Pontiac and lived there until six years ago, when he made his home in Detroit.

Brother Hodge was united in marriage August 30, 1877, with Miss Mary E. Green, at Court Street Church, Flint. Four children blessed this union—a son, Nelson, who died thirty-two years ago, and three daughters, Grace, Lillian and Myra, who remained at home. The family life was ideally happy. In the home, as in other relations, our brother's tender, choice spirit made him greatly beloved.

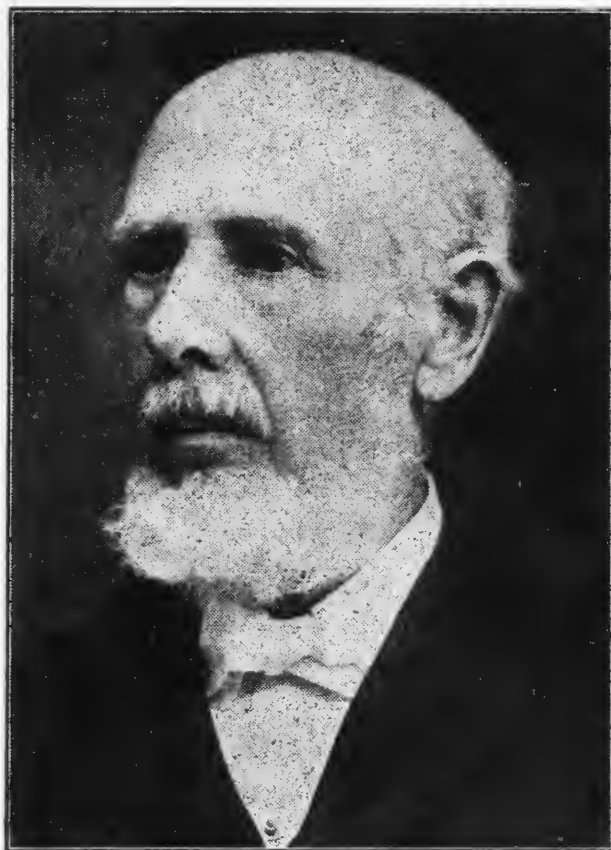
Brother Hodge was a cultured, earnest, devout and able preacher, in favor on all his charges, and his ministry was fruitful. He possessed a rare gift of poetry, and especially in the years of his retirement, frequently wrote verse of genuine merit, which found publication and delighted ministerial and other gatherings. Brother Hodge greatly prized the fellowship of his ministerial brethren, and was a regular attendant at their meetings while health permitted. Since coming to Detroit he has been a member of Central quarterly conference and worshipped there. For some months his strength had been failing. He was last able to attend church in October, but was confined to his bed for only six weeks. The end was triumphant and peaceful.

The funeral services were at the home, 159 Englewood avenue. They were largely attended. Burial was at Grand Lawn cemetery. All resident members of the Retired Brotherhood being present except Dr. W. H. Shier. Floral tributes were many and beautiful. Dr. C. B. Allen had charge. In place of singing, Rev. J. B. Oliver read "The Transition," the last poem written by Brother Hodge, asking and answering in beautiful diction and lofty sentiment some of the great questions involved in the exchange of worlds. J. E. Jacklin offered prayer. George S. Hickey read the Scripture. I. E. Springer spoke tenderly of

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the departed as a friend and brother; J. M. Gordon in appreciation of his ministerial gifts and work. The latter recalled that just forty-eight years ago Brother Hodge with two others, one of whom was George S. Hickey, called on him to consult about entering the ministry. H. Lester Smith, as Brother Hodge's pastor, paid him warm tribute. King D. Beach offered the closing prayer and D. H. Yokum pronounced the benediction.

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REV. WILLIAM M. TRIGGS

William M. Triggs was born in Bristol, England, in 1829, coming to this country with his parents in 1835. His father was Rev. Robert Triggs, a local preacher in England, and a member of the Michigan conference after coming to America.

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#### In Memoriam

Whereas, one of the most highly esteemed members of the church, in the person of Father Triggs, as he was familiarly called, has been transferred to the spirit world, after thirty years of active ministry within the bounds of the Detroit conference of Methodism, and after spending a number of his declining years in the superannuated relation of his conference, nine years of which were passed in the city of Huntington, and his eighty-seven years were crowned with the beneficent ripened fruitage of a Godly life as evidenced by his daily walk and recognized uprightness, be it therefore

Resolved, That this conference realizes most keenly a sense of loss on account of no longer being privileged to share in the

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pleasure of his kindly presence and sweet personal influence. Those in touch with the venerable minister never failed to realize, when in his presence, the warm, sympathetic, loving glow of his pure life, affable temperament and sweet nature. He was happily endowed with certain faculties, which helped him not only to enjoy his religion as a doctrine and principle but enabled him to interpret the beauties everywhere in God's creation. Father Triggs will be held in fond remembrance, not only by kindred and neighbor, but by the church here and elsewhere throughout the fields of his ministerial activities. It is the solemn belief of the one who inscribes these lines, that the light which beamed so brightly, from the countenance of Father Triggs can never be fully revealed until the leaves of the judgment book unfold.

Resolved, That these resolutions be made a part of the record of this body, and copies be transmitted to the wife, sons and daughter, and the Detroit conference.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

REV. GEORGE W. JENNINGS

On Sunday, November 7, 1916, this strong man and able servant of the kingdom, who had scarcely known a day of illness in all his life, was suddenly stricken and for several days the end seemed close at hand. But he rallied and conditions rapidly improved. With a determination, rarely equalled, to conquer disease that he might longer live and work, he resumed his pastoral duties as soon as he was able to drag himself about, and in three months he undertook to preach and to conduct the Sunday services. But nature rebelled, and on April 7, 1917, death asserted its claim and this useful minister of God and friend of man passed beyond our vision.

George W. Jennings was born July 2, 1856, in Charleston, W. Va. While yet a small boy his mother died, and before he reached his teens he went out into the world to make his own way. He was ambitious for an education. He toiled and saved his money. He went to school and taught school until he was prepared to enter upon his collegiate work. He then carried forward his studies in Western Reserve University, and later in Muskingum College.

In 1881 he entered the Detroit conference on probation, and at the time of his death had given nearly thirty-six years of uninterrupted service to the church. His pastorates were as follows: Port Austin, one year; Almont, three years; Fort Gratiot, five years; Garland Street, Flint, five years; Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, five years; First Church, Pontiac, seven years; First Church, Owosso, three years; Mt. Clemens, four years; and Tecumseh, nearly three years.

Brother Jennings was an unusual man. He does not yield readily to classification. His ways were peculiarly his own. His conception of the ministry was to minister. He loved humanity. And his chief joy was, like that of his Master, in going about doing good. Perfectly at home in circles of refinement and culture, he yet sought out the haunts of erring men, the unfortunate, the down and out. Routine pastoral visitation was irksome; but to sit by the bedside of the sick, to enter the house of mourning, to divide his bread with the hungry, to pull the fellow who had fallen in discouragement or in sin, to his feet again—these were his coveted tasks. The program of service set forth by the Master and recorded in the twenty-fifth chapter of Matthew, was his program.

Not only did he love humanity, but he knew humanity. Human nature lay before him as an open book. He knew its weakness and temptations, and he was patient and tender in his dealings with it. He knew its secret springs of good and of worthy purpose and ambition and he could touch them and rouse them into activity.

He knew life and the affairs of men. He could meet men of every type and without awkward blundering, command their attention and respect. His social qualities were phenomenal. He easily found the point of contact and sympathetic touch with those of every walk in life. He made common cause with men and bound them to him. Catholic or Protestant, saint or sinner, rich or poor, professional man or laboring man—all were his friends. He was everybody's pastor.

As a preacher he was unconventional in style and talked as man to man. His messages were vital and full of human interest. They found people where they lived and toiled, and suffered. In every place unusual numbers waited on his ministry, and among them were to be found many who were not known as church goers, but who fell under the spell of his

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attractive powers. But men were not only drawn to him; they were drawn to Christ and into the church in large numbers.

Brother Jennings was married to Miss Sadie Allison at Port Austin in 1882. This was the first year of his ministry, and this companion of his life has shared the sacrifices, the toil and the victories of his thirty-six years of service. With Sister Jennings there are left, three sons and one daughter: Roy W., of Flint; Winifred G. and Ben D., of Detroit, and George, Jr., or little "Ted," a most winsome child. Their eldest daughter, Leila, a charming young woman, was taken from them in September, 1915. This was the first break in the family circle and a staggering blow to our brother.

Democratic in spirit, generous to a fault, a brother with the tender heart of a child, George Jennings not only had friends, but friends who clung with the most tenacious attachment. His hold upon his people is illustrated by his long term pastorates. Before the removal of the time limit nearly every pastorate expired by limitation. At his funeral services there were present former parishioners and friends and messages from every charge he had served.

The services were held in the church at Tecumseh, on Tuesday, April 10, and were conducted by the district superintendent, D. H. Ramsdell, who gave the address, Dr. Hartzog, of the Baptist church, and Rev. J. E. Somers, of the neighboring charge of Ridgeway, assisted. Many of our pastors were present.

The burial took place at Flint the following day. Dr. H. D. Borley, read the Consistory ring service, and Rev. Howard A. Field read the Methodist Episcopal burial service. At Tecumseh members of the official board acted as bearers; at Flint the pastors of our six churches rendered that service.

D. H. RAMSDELL.

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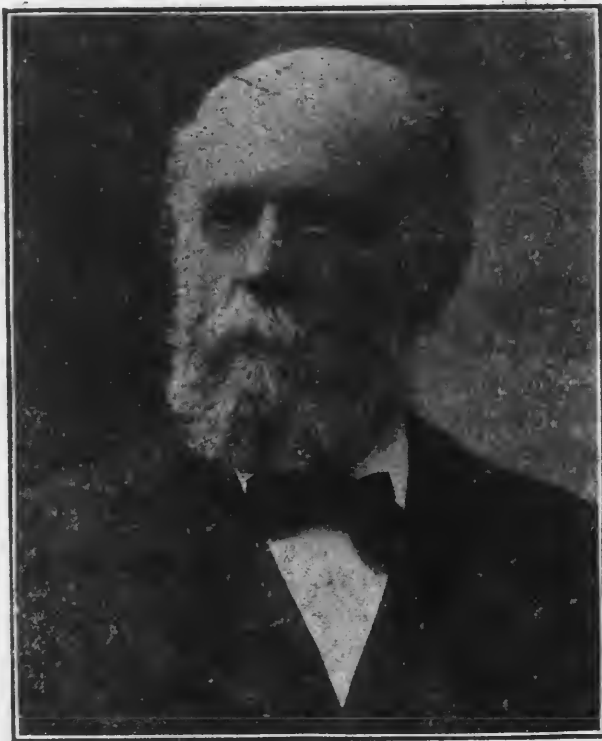
#### REV. GEORGE NIXON

Rev. George Nixon was born in Kilcoo, Ireland, August 22, 1845. He died in Almont, Mich., July 6, 1917, aged nearly 72 years. In 1872 he united with the London Conference (Ontario) of the Primitive Methodist Church, but came to this country the next year and joined the Detroit conference, since which time he has been continuously a member (forty-four

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At the outbreak of the Civil war he returned north, and became a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church as a member of the Detroit conference. In the course of the war he also was a member of the Christian commission which worked at the front among the soldiers.

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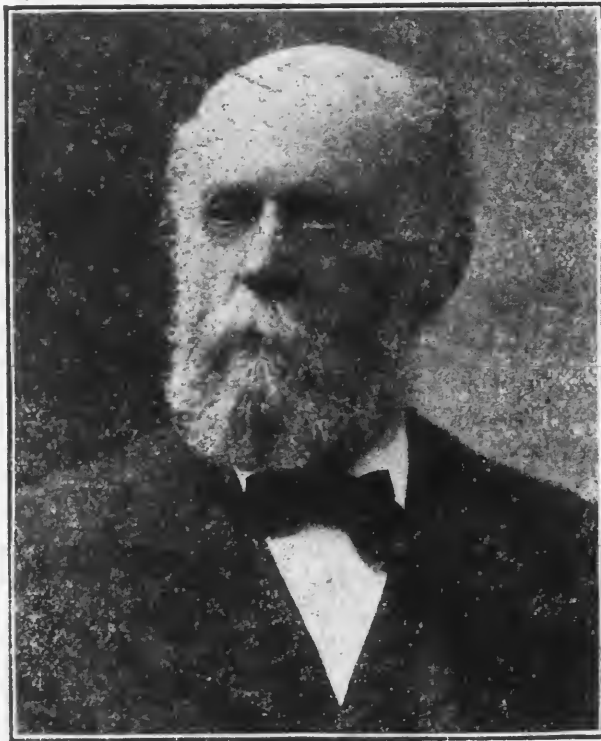
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in health but according to his usual custom determined to go to Bay View, while on his way he was stricken and passed away Sunday morning, August 26. Dr. Seth Reed under whom he was converted in Ypsilanti preached the funeral sermon at Bay View. A large company of friends were present to do honor to a life of great usefulness to the church and faithfulness to Jesus Christ. Interment occurred at Ypsilanti Tuesday afternoon, the services being conducted by his pastor, assisted by Rev. D. H. Ramsdell, Rev. George Hickey and Rev. J. B. Oliver

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#### REV. D. W. HAMMOND

D. Webster Hammond, was born in Superior, Mich., April 18, 1838, and died in Ovid, Mich., August 16, 1917.

He was twice married. To Lidia A. Gage, September 17, 1861, and to Mrs. Mary E. Leach, April 15, 1909. The first wife died forty-seven years after the marriage. Five children were born to them, three of whom survive: Arden, of Turner, Mich.; Guy, of Wilmette, Ill., and Allen, of Appleton, Wash., and Susie M., preceding both the father and mother to the spirit world.

Brother Hammond entered the ministry in his twenty-first year, and was the youngest member of the Detroit conference for three years. He was admitted to the conference in the fall of 1858.

He was the first young man to be sent out to the ministry from Middlebury church. His first appointment was Ingham circuit. His second was Corunna, where he helped to build the first Methodist Episcopal church in Shiawassee county. The following fields are mentioned by him as where his work was most fruitful: Mt. Pleasant, Long Lake, South Mundy, Venice and Columbus.

Having lost one eye when a young boy he was handicapped, the other one not being strong and this together with a throat trouble made it necessary for him to cease his pastoral work. He went to Nebraska for his health, organized four churches there, one of which is the First M. E. church, of Hastings, the third city of the state. He returned to Michigan, was made

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effective in his conference, but his throat trouble returned and he again retired.

In this interim he edited two papers and farmed as well as preached as a supply on various charges. His last work was Lennon, where he and his second wife, who had been an active christian worker as missionary and evangelist, did excellent service.

He moved to Ovid in April, 1911, where he "finished his course and kept the faith." He was staunch in his orthodoxy, original in his style and Biblical in his preaching.

Durng a year and a half of his last sickness his wife gave him most tender and painstaking care.

"Servant of God," well done. The funeral service was held from the Ovid church August 18, 1917, conducted by his old friend and member of the Detroit conference, W. M. Ward, and his burial by the side of his first wife and daughter at Sterling, Mich.

D. D. H.

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#### ERVILLA HOLLISTER

Ervilla Hollister was born in Oxford, Mich., October 16, 1840, and died in Ann Arbor, Mich., December 22, 1916. She graduated from the Normal and taught school. In 1865 she was united in marriage with A. B. Wood, who soon after joined the Detroit annual conference. He preceded her to the better country a little over four and a half year. She helpfully assumed her share of the burdens of the parsonage, and she well knew the compensations of the life whose larger characteristic was that of ministering to others. With her husband she lived and labored in Troy, Ridgeway and Petersburg, Clarkston, Memphis, Marine City, Ridgeway again, Grass Lake, Manchester, Dexter, Hadley, Davisburg and Highland. Much of her time since retirement was spent in Ann Arbor, where Brother Wood died. She loved church services and people. Her fellowships were sweet. She had been in good health in the far west for some months before her return to Ann Arbor last fall. She

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leaves the following children: Myra W. Johnson, of Lansing; H. F. Wood, of Goldfield, Nev.; Blanche L. Wood, of Ann Arbor; Andrew H. Wood, of Denver, and Eva M. Wood, of Port Huron. Her pastor, assisted by Rev. Roland Woodhams, officiated at her funeral.

A. W. STALKER.

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MRS. HORACE PALMER

Martha M. Craig was born in Unadilla, Mich., January 30, 1848. She was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Craig, and was reared amid rural surroundings. For a time she was a student in the State Normal College at Ypsilanti. In early life she was converted and became a member of the Presbyterian church in Unadilla. She taught school several terms, and for a few years lived with a sister in Texas. In 1888 she was married to Rev. Horace Palmer, one of our honored retired members, and joyfully and loyally for twenty-four years shared the life and work of the itinerant Methodist minister. Hers was a beautiful christian life. She was quiet, refined, patient, loyal and ardently devoted to her family, her church and her God. Besides her husband, she is survived by two step-sons to whom she acted the part of a true mother, and who cherish her memory tenderly. She died peacefully in the Lord January 11, 1917 in her home in Adrian, Michigan, and the funeral services were conducted from our Adrian church by her pastor, Rev. J. S. Steininger. The burial was in Oakwood cemetery, Adrian.

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MRS. AVIS JANE KILPATRICK MORGAN

Mrs. Avis Jane Kilpatrick Morgan was born in Olmstead, Ohio, December 12, 1838. She was married to Rev. J. G. Morgan at White Lake, Michigan, October 4, 1860, whose eyes she closed at Plymouth, Michigan, April 5, 1901. She died at Covina, California, July 21, 1917, at the age of 78 years, 7 months and 9 days.

To Rev. and Mrs. Morgan were born four children, being F. D. Morgan, wholesale grocer of Saginaw, Michigan; J. J.

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Morgan, teacher, Imperial, California; Minnie E. Morgan Noyes, Covina, California; Myrta R. Morgan, who died at Dundee, Michigan, January 5, 1891.

Mrs. Morgan's father, Thomas Kilpatrick, having the blood of the pioneers in his veins, took his young bride to the wilds of Ohio, and built his log cabin on a grant from the government. In this log cabin Mrs. Morgan was born and reared. She became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church when but a child, and continued a faithful member of the church until she died. Being a direct descendent of the pioneers who helped to settle and govern this country, she was well fitted for her life work as the wife of a pioneer minister in the early days of Methodism in Michigan, and ably assisted her husband when to be a minister's wife meant careful economy, many hardships and severe duty. She was deeply interested in both home and foreign missions, and was for many years president of these organizations. No call to duty ever found her unwilling to respond. Members of her family pay this tribute to her memory, taken from George Griffith Fitter:

"The noblest thoughts our soul can claim,  
The holiest words our tongues can frame,  
Unworthy are to praise the name  
More sacred than all other.  
Infants when her love first came—  
When grown we found it just the same.  
Reverently we breathe the name—  
The blessed name of Mother."

The remains were brought to Plymouth, Michigan and buried beside her husband on July 28, 1917, with a short but impressive service conducted by the pastor.

F. M. FIELD.

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#### MINNIE A. McCLUNG SHOEMAKER

Minnie A. McClung Shoemaker was born in Decatur, Michigan, August 15, 1869. Soon after graduation from school she was united in marriage with Rev. P. S. Shoemaker. During her whole married life she was actively engaged in church and tem-

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perance work. She often filled the pulpit for her husband very acceptably.

While living in Iowa she was the state superintendent of the Loyal Temperance Legion. For a number of years she has been the district president of the W. C. T. U. She was also state superintendent of contest work. Her life was spent in joyful, loving service, and she endured her later suffering without murmur or complaint.

To her life was good. She had many ambitions for the future, but on knowing that these could not be realized, she willingly faced death. She leaves a mother, husband, one daughter and two sons.

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#### ELIZA J. BENSON

A beautiful life closed on its earthward side at Adrian, Mich., October 18, 1916, when Sister Eliza J. Benson, Bible teacher and saint, passed on to her heavenly home, at the ripe age of eighty-seven years, honored and beloved. She was born at Macedon, N. Y., March 31, 1829. At the age of six years she came with her parents to Tecumseh, Mich., where at the age of eleven years she was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal church. In 1847 she was united in marriage with Rev. William Benson, of the Michigan conference, and for twenty-four years proved an exceptionally efficient helper in planting the gospel in new fields. In 1872 failing health made retirement necessary for Brother Benson, and they settled in Adrian, where the husband died in 1889. From the time of their location in Adrian Sister Benson's whole life was interwoven with the history of the First Methodist Episcopal church of this place. She was president of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for twenty-six years, and a teacher in the Sunday School for twenty-nine years. As a teacher she excelled. In prayer she was a power. Her strong mental faculties were clear to the last and her interest in current affairs unabated. Though unable to attend church services during recent years she assured her pastor, "You never preach when I do not pray for you." Her old age was sweet, gracious and inspiring. Her death was hastened by a fall sustained in her own room, from

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which she suffered patiently. In the absence of her pastor the funeral service was conducted by Rev. Horace Palmer.

J. S. STEININGER.

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#### MRS. E. L. SUTHERLAND

Mrs. E. L. Sutherland, wife of Rev. E. L. Sutherland passed away at the parsonage in Port Sanilac June 4, 1917. She was born in Chesaning, Michigan, December 18, 1879 where she lived until July 3, 1901 when she was united in marriage with E. L. Sutherland by Rev. W. G. Nixon then pastor at Chesaning. She entered the great field of Christ's ministry with her husband and thoroughly enjoyed laboring for the upbuilding of the kingdom of righteousness. She had a triumphant faith and was a tower of strength in all the activities of the church. She left beside her husband and daughter Bernice, two brothers, one of whom is a pastor in the Michigan conference, Rev. R. V. Birdsall and her father. She made an ideal parsonage queen beloved by all who knew her. Her sickness was a long one covering five months but in it all she never lost sight of her Master's face and was waiting and longing for his call. The funeral was held in Chesaning.

A. BEEDON.

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## Our Promoted Fellow Workers

NAME	Age	DIED		ADMITTED	
		Place	Date	Conference	Yr.
James V. Watson.....	42	Chicago .....	Oct. 17, 1856	Missouri ....	1832
Wellington H. Collins..	42	Detroit .....	Aug. 11, 1858	Michigan ....	1837
Robert Dubois.....	39	Ann Arbor.....	Feb. 28, 1860	Michigan ....	1844
William Mothersill.....	48	Hully .....	Nov. 8, 1862	Michigan ....	1849
Jonathan Blanchard....	47	Ann Arbor.....	Mar. 22, 1864	Michigan ....	1838
Francis L. West.....	25	Chattanooga .....	Jan. 5, 1865	Detroit .....	1863
Giles N. Bulknep.....	55	Napoleon .....	Apr. 13, 1866	Michigan ....	1848
Aaron Watkins.....	29	Albany, N. Y....	Mar. 19, 1867	Detroit .....	1863
Joseph Shank.....	49	Fentonville .....	Sept. 30, 1867	Oneida .....	1841
Isaac C. Cockrane.....	46	Utica .....	Oct. 25, 1867	Detroit .....	1861
William H. Hevener....	61	Owosso .....	Nov. 4, 1867	Michigan ....	1854
John A. Baughman....	65	Detroit .....	Mar. 1, 1868	Ohio .....	1823
George Smith.....	59	Ann Arbor .....	May 4, 1868	Ohio .....	1833
William Todd.....	78	Erie, Pa.....	May 15, 1868	New York....	1823
James F. Dorey.....	32	Manchester .....	Aug. 2, 1869	Detroit .....	1862
Ransom R. Richards...	60	Hudson .....	Aug. 13, 1872	Michigan ....	1837
Solomon S. Littlefield..	43	Detroit .....	Dec. 3, 1872	Michigan ....	1854
Elisha Bibbins.....	53	Detroit .....	Nov. 22, 1875	Wesleyan ....	1841
Addison C. Shaw.....	62	Ypsilanti .....	Dec. 21, 1875	Michigan ....	1846
James R. Gordon.....	41	Clarkston .....	Apr. 18, 1876	Detroit .....	1860
Isaac Greensky.....	50	Saganing .....	Oct. 7, 1876	Detroit .....	1874
Samuel Bibbins.....	81	New Boston.....	May 19, 1877	Wesleyan ....	1869
Abel W. Harding.....	39	Tecumseh .....	July 1, 1877	Detroit .....	1869
William P. Maywood...	36	Denver, Colo....	Nov. 17, 1877	Wesleyan ....	1864
Peter L. Sparrow.....	44	Arena, Wis.....	Jan. 27, 1878	Minnesota ..	1871
Robert Triggs.....	87	Ripon, Wis.....	Jan. 8, 1879	Ohio .....	1834
William Mahon.....	73	East Saginaw...	May 24, 1879	Michigan ....	1850
John S. Priestly.....	42	Napoleon .....	Mar. 9, 1880	Detroit .....	1874
Edwin Foster.....	40	Freeland .....	Dec. 21, 1881	Detroit .....	1873
John Pugh.....	80	Verona .....	Feb. 20, 1881	Minnesota ..	1856
William Fox.....	53	Bancroft .....	Mar. 26, 1881	Michigan ....	1856
Geo. Wilson.....	45	Milford .....	May 6, 1881	Detroit .....	1864
Albert R. Hazen.....	57	Metamora .....	Aug. 26, 1881	So. Illinois..	1863
Samuel P. Lee.....	53	North Branch....	Sept. 28, 1881	Michigan ....	1849
Jonathan B. Atchinson..	42	Midland City....	July 15, 1882	Genesee ....	1870
John Gray.....	75	Dryden .....	Dec. 10, 1882	Michigan ....	1841
Benjamin F. Cocker...	62	Ann Arbor.....	Apr. 8, 1883	Detroit .....	1857
Elias B. Prindle.....	63	Sanborn, Dak....	July 23, 1883	Detroit .....	1856
Ephraim Van Norman..	69	Neosha Falls, Ks.	Aug. 28, 1883	Detroit .....	1867
George H. Field.....	48	Detroit .....	Nov. 10, 1883	Wesleyan ....	1850
John O. Bancroft.....	57	Vassar .....	Dec. 21, 1883	Michigan ....	1855
Samuel Bessey.....	69	Grand Rapids...	Mar. 31, 1884	Michigan ....	1846
Curtis Mosher.....	69	Davisburg .....	Sept. 28, 1884	Michigan ....	1860
John M. Arnold.....	61	Detroit .....	Dec. 5, 1884	Michigan ....	1854
Ira H. Camburn.....	70	Denton .....	Jan. 20, 1885	Michigan ....	1857
James F. Davidson.....	75	Fenton .....	Dec. 14, 1885	Ohio .....	1833
Erastus R. Hascall....	68	Detroit .....	Mar. 2, 1886	Michigan ....	1854
Lewis Mitchell.....	66	Attica .....	Apr. 3, 1886	Detroit .....	1856
Jacob Dobbins.....	77	Marine City.....	July 31, 1886	Michigan ....	1832
Thomas G. Omans.....	54	Spring Harbor...	Oct. 25, 1886	Meth. Prot...	1860
William Donnelly.....	78	Alpena .....	Dec. 22, 1886	Baltimore ...	1847
Richard McConnell....	68	Port Huron.....	Jan. 5, 1887	Michigan ....	1846
Isaac N. Elwood.....	44	Flint .....	Jan. 19, 1887	Detroit .....	1869
Orrin Whitmore.....	64	St. Ignace.....	Mar. 19, 1887	Michigan ....	1950
Elijah H. Pilcher.....	77	Brooklyn, N. Y..	Apr. 7, 1887	Ohio .....	1831
Jesse Robbins.....	32	Greenbush .....	Apr. 19, 1887	Detroit .....	1874
Joseph W. Holt.....	68	St. Charles.....	July 31, 1887	Michigan ....	1848
George W. Lowe.....	53	Morenci .....	Feb. 16, 1888	Detroit .....	1860
James A. Dunlap.....	45	Downington ...	Mar 12, 1888	Detroit .....	1871



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George W. Owen.....	61	Detroit .....	Apr. 17, 1888	Detroit .....	1860
Wesley Hagadorn.....	51	Pasadena, Cal....	June 9, 1888	Detroit .....	1863
Thomas G. Huckle.....	34	St. Clair.....	Mar. 4, 1889	Detroit .....	1882
William Benson.....	69	Adrian .....	July 7, 1889	Michigan ....	1849
Wm. Smith .....	43	At Sea.....	Nov. 10, 1889	Kansas .....	1873
Benjamin H. Hedger...	78	Detroit, Dak....	Dec. 13, 1889	Michigan ....	1855
Luther Lee.....	89	Flint .....	Nov. 22, 1889	Genesee .....	1829
Alonzo Whitcomb.....	52	Ypsilanti .....	Feb. 9, 1890	Detroit .....	1870
Chas. I. Porritt.....	27	Orion .....	Feb. 15, 1890	Detroit .....	1888
Thomas C. Gardner....	70	Flint .....	May 5, 1890	Michigan ....	1845
William E. Bigelow....	70	Millington .....	Oct. 8, 1890	Michigan ....	1843
James M. Fuller.....	83	Saranac .....	Apr. 12, 1891	New England	1830
James H. Morton.....	58	Lake Charles, La.	May 10, 1891	Meth. Prot....	1862
James H. Caster.....	73	Gaines .....	May 17, 1891	Michigan ....	1853
Samuel J. Brown.....	62	Marquette .....	Oct. 12, 1891	Detroit .....	1868
John Hamilton.....	56	Mt. Morris .....	Dec. 23, 1891	Detroit .....	1860
Ira W. Donelson.....	71	Pontiac .....	Jan. 8, 1892	Michigan ....	1848
James S. Smart.....	67	Flint .....	Mar. 2, 1892	Michigan ....	1850
Peter Marksman.....	75	L'Anse .....	May 28, 1892	Michigan ....	1839
Benjamin F. Pritchard	77	Lansing .....	Oct. 24, 1892	Michigan ....	1848
Isaac Johnston.....	74	Chicago .....	Feb. 12, 1893	Weslevan ....	1851
Jacob E. Parker.....	77	Adrian .....	Aug. 2, 1893	Michigan ....	1843
Leander W. Pilcher....	45	Pekin, China....	Nov. 21, 1893	Detroit .....	1862
William Birdsall.....	77	Flint .....	Jan. 3, 1894	Detroit .....	1857
Daniel C. Jacokes....	80	Pontiac .....	Jan. 11, 1894	Michigan ....	1842
Harvey Hodskiss.....	75	Locke .....	Jan. 12, 1894	Weslevan ....	1845
James W. Kennedy....	39	Detroit .....	Feb. 14, 1894	Detroit .....	1885
William M. Campbell..	70	Bay View.....	Aug. 1, 1894	Detroit .....	1875
Andrew Bell.....	75	Ann Arbor.....	Aug. 21, 1894	Michigan ....	1847
Marvin J. Scott.....	62	Lambertville ....	Oct. 25, 1894	Detroit .....	1870
Thomas Seelye.....	72	Ann Arbor.....	Jan. 3, 1895	Michigan ....	1846
James S. Rose.....	50	Detroit .....	Apr. 26, 1895	Canada M. E.	1869
Edward F. Warner....	42	Oakley .....	May 13, 1895	Detroit .....	1889
Henry N. Brown.....	73	Blissfield .....	July 1, 1895	Michigan ....	1848
Eli Westlake.....	77	Waterloo, Ia....	Feb. 3, 1896	Michigan ....	1843
Alexander Gee.....	67	Pontiac .....	Mar. 13, 1896	Detroit .....	1858
Joseph B. Varnum....	66	Gale, S. D.....	May 26, 1896	Detroit .....	1857
William H. Poole.....	76	Detroit .....	Aug. 7, 1896	Weslevan, C.	1850
William C. Way.....	72	Leslie .....	Sept. 3, 1896	Detroit .....	1859
Duke Whitely.....	76	Orion .....	Nov. 13, 1896	Meth. Prot....	1854
George Taylor.....	87	Detroit .....	May 27, 1897	Genesee .....	1838
Theodore P. Barnum..	46	Perry .....	June 10, 1897	Detroit .....	1882
Lewis P. Davis.....	57	Bay View.....	July 12, 1897	Detroit .....	1875
Charles C. Turner....	45	Holly .....	Feb. 2, 1897	N. W. Iowa..	1887
James Venning.....	62	Alma .....	Sept. 26, 1897	Detroit .....	1864
Thomas Thompson.....	29	Evanston, Ill....	Oct. 4, 1897	Detroit .....	1894
William Q. Burnett....	74	Tecumseh .....	Feb. 6, 1898	Detroit .....	1864
M. D. Terwilliger....	58	Detroit .....	Feb. 20, 1898	Canada .....	1864
Barton S. Taylor....	78	Albion .....	Feb. 22, 1898	Detroit .....	1861
Joseph S. Mitchell....	57	Atlantic Mine....	Apr. 5, 1898	Detroit .....	1883
Wm. J. Campbell.....	67	Romeo .....	Aug. 28, 1898	Detroit .....	1862
James R. Noble.....	78	Wayne .....	Nov. 22, 1898	Detroit .....	1858
William Taylor.....	81	Ithaca .....	Jan. 25, 1899	Detroit .....	1843
Lyman H. Dean.....	69	Detroit .....	Jan. 28, 1899	Detroit .....	1857
Thomas Wakelin.....	92	Ypsilanti .....	Sept. 28, 1899	Michigan ....	1845
Frederick W. Warren..	79	Howell .....	Oct. 17, 1899	Michigan ....	1846
Jacob C. Wortley.....	69	Ypsilanti .....	Oct. 23, 1899	Detroit .....	1866
Marcenus B. Wilsey...	83	Milford .....	Jan. 30, 1900	Weslevan ....	1844
Samuel Bird.....	79	Ft. Wayne, Ind..	Mar. 13, 1900	Detroit .....	1859
Jesse B. Russell.....	68	Grand Rapids....	Apr. 2, 1900	Detroit .....	1857
Stephen L. Ramsdell..	77	Jackson .....	May 4, 1900	Detroit .....	1857
Richard Wyatt.....	29	Champion .....	June 29, 1900	Detroit .....	1895
John L. Newkirk.....	40	Samaria .....	Sept. 22, 1900	Detroit .....	1891
John Weslev.....	82	Detroit .....	Oct. 21, 1900	Detroit .....	1859



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William Cook.....	65	Ypsilanti .....	Nov. 22, 1900	Prim'e Meth.	1853
Squire E. Warren.....	76	Armada .....	Nov. 23, 1900	Detroit .....	1862
Ebenezer Steele.....	92	Ann Arbor.....	Dec. 5, 1900	Michigan ....	1839
Bishop W. X. Ninde..	68	Detroit .....	Jan. 3, 1901	Black River..	1860
Pres't Lewis R. Fiske.	76	Denver, Col.....	Feb. 14, 1901	Michigan ....	1857
Arthur Edwards.....	67	Chicago, Ill.....	Mar. 20, 1901	Detroit .....	1860
Josiah G. Morgan.....	65	Plymouth .....	Apr. 5, 1901	Detroit .....	1867
John G. Sparling.....	63	Marlette .....	May. 3, 1901	Detroit .....	1871
Peter O. Johnson.....	86	Los Angeles, Cal.	May 21, 1901	Michigan ....	1848
Lemuel Wigle.....	49	Vanderbilt .....	July 31, 1901	Detroit .....	1886
Orlando Sanborn.....	75	Linden .....	Aug. 5, 1901	Michigan ....	1855
Andrew J. Richards..	71	Bay View.....	Aug. 30, 1901	Detroit .....	1866
Leman Barnes.....	71	Tecumseh .....	Nov. 26, 1901	Detroit .....	1868
Herman C. Scripps....	41	Mt. Clemens.....	Dec. 5, 1901	New Eng. So.	1889
Thomas G. Potter.....	69	Detroit .....	Dec. 21, 1901	Detroit .....	1859
Alanson R. Bartlett...	75	Detroit .....	Feb. 21, 1902	Michigan ....	1853
Robert C. Lanning....	81	Holly .....	Mar. 20, 1902	Meth. Prot...	1844
John A. McIlwain.....	75	Romeo .....	June 17, 1902	Detroit .....	1865
Mannasseh Hickey.....	82	Detroit .....	Jan. 2, 1903	Michigan ....	1844
E. Parke Lyons.....	26	Osterville, Mass..	Jan. 4, 1903	Detroit .....	1901
Alfred Allen.....	84	Williamston .....	Jan. 29, 1903	Michigan ....	1845
James Balls.....	74	Byron .....	Mar. 2, 1903	Detroit .....	1868
Albert B. Clough.....	66	Chesaning .....	Apr. 24, 1903	Detroit .....	1867
Alfonzo Crane.....	54	Marquette .....	May 16, 1903	Detroit .....	1879
Hiram Hood.....	84	Birmingham .....	May 17, 1903	Genesee .....	1846
Charles M. Anderson..	82	Lapeer .....	June 11, 1903	Troy .....	1853
Erastus Klump.....	83	Detroit .....	Sept. 1903	Detroit .....	1857
John G. Whitcomb.....	79	Downington .....	Sept. 9, 1903	Michigan ....	1853
Philip Price.....	55	England .....	Oct. 13, 1903	Detroit .....	1884
Sylvester Calkins.....	84	South Lyon.....	Dec. 1, 1903	Michigan ....	1850
Robert Bird.....	82	Detroit .....	Dec. 10, 1903	Michigan ....	1848
John McEldowney.....	80	Detroit .....	Mar. 6, 1904	Wesleyan ....	1847
Samuel Clements.....	86	Detroit .....	Mar. 13, 1904	Michigan ....	1851
James H. Kilpatrick..	60	Albion .....	Apr. 20, 1904	Detroit .....	1872
William J. Clack.....	70	Walled Lake.....	Apr. 28, 1904	Detroit .....	1862
Francis W. Ware.....	68	Seattle, Wash....	May 4, 1904	Detroit .....	1896
Charles T. Allen.....	63	Detroit .....	Oct. 12, 1904	Detroit .....	1870
David A. Curtis.....	85	Petersburg .....	Mar. 5, 1905	Michigan ....	1846
William Allington.....	68	China, Mich.....	Mar. 26, 1905	Detroit .....	1874
Edwin H. Brockway...	80	Ann Arbor.....	May 6, 1905	Detroit .....	1856
Thomas Nichols.....	69	Napoleon .....	June 2, 1905	Detroit .....	1862
Charles L. Church.....	67	Plymouth .....	Aug. 12, 1905	Detroit .....	1863
Edward B. Bancroft...	49	Ann Arbor.....	Oct. 7, 1905	Detroit .....	1879
Theron C. Higgins.....	86	Algonac .....	Dec. 6, 1905	Detroit .....	1859
George J. Piper.....	65	Buffalo, N. Y....	Dec. 12, 1905	Detroit .....	1891
D. Burnham Tracy.....	76	Detroit .....	Feb. 19, 1906	Michigan ....	1855
Francis A. Blades.....	83	Detroit .....	Apr. 24, 1906	Michigan ....	1846
Oliver J. Perrin.....	69	Vassar .....	May 23, 1906	Detroit .....	1862
Francis D. Ling.....	50	Port Huron.....	May 29, 1906	Detroit .....	1887
Sibley G. Taylor.....	65	East Tawas.....	June 19, 1906	Detroit .....	1892
Andrew J. Bigelow....	74	Detroit .....	July 30, 1906	Detroit .....	1857
Thomas Durr.....	38	Muskoka, Can....	Sept. 16, 1906	Detroit .....	1899
Francis Berry.....	85	St. Thomas, Can	Jan. 2, 1907	Prim.Meth.Cn	1846
Jesse Kilpatrick.....	75	Howell .....	Jan. 14, 1907	Detroit .....	1859
Hiram C. Colvin.....	41	Hudson .....	Jan. 23, 1907	Detroit .....	1898
George M. Lyon.....	77	Davisburg .....	Mar. 6, 1907	Meth. Prot...	1860
Frederick Strong.....	75	Milford .....	May 3, 1907	Detroit .....	1875
Lodowie C. York.....	89	Detroit .....	May 31, 1907	Detroit .....	1858
Rufus C. Crane.....	83	Traverse City....	June 22, 1907	Michigan ....	1852
Wm. C. Clemons.....	67	Au Sable.....	Sept. 7, 1907	Detroit .....	1889
William H. Benton....	69	Napoleon .....	Dec. 12, 1907	Detroit .....	1863
Silas P. Warner.....	87	Saginaw .....	Feb. 20, 1908	Detroit .....	1856
William F. Davis.....	70	Croswell .....	Mar. 30, 1908	Detroit .....	1891
J. Milson Keredee....	69	Adrian .....	Oct. 1908	Detroit .....	1879

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John H. Carmichael...	54	Carthage, Ill.	Jan. 11, 1905	West Nebr.	1885
Thos. J. Baskerville...		Alaska	Mar. 1903	Detroit	1873
Henry W. Wright...	73	Dcerfield	May 20, 1909	Detroit	1879
Eugene A. Coffin...	42	Los Angeles	Sept. 3, 1909	Detroit	1896
Paul Desjardines...	55	Detroit	Sept. 18, 1909	Detroit	1880
John Wesley Crippen...	77	Ann Arbor	Oct. 16, 1909	Detroit	1857
Patrick C. J. McAuley...	62	Attica	Jan. 24, 1910	Detroit	1886
Charles Simpson...	78	Detroit	Mar. 7, 1910	Detroit	1863
Edwin Porter Pierce...	73	Detroit	May 15, 1910	Detroit	1875
Alexander J. Holmes...	65	New Haven	May 30, 1910	Detroit	1875
John Sleeper Joslin...	74	Fenton	Aug. 13, 1910	Detroit	1866
Jacob Horton...	70	Ypsilanti	Aug. 17, 1910	Detroit	1865
Samuel B. Kimmell...	84	Hemet, Cal.	Nov. 8, 1910	Detroit	1869
Rodney Gage...	90	Farwell	Feb. 25, 1911	New England	1853
Ezra Tinker...	68	Marine City	Apr. 17, 1911	Detroit	1908
George H. Dover...	44	Silverwood	Aug. 3, 1911	Detroit	1909
Daniel J. O'Dell...	75	Fenton	Aug. 20, 1911	Detroit	1871
Addis Albro...	57	Columbus, N. M.	Oct. 15, 1911	Detroit	1905
Henry Warren Hicks...	75	Pinckney	Apr. 1, 1912	Detroit	1868
Alva B. Wood...	69	Ann Arbor	Apr. 18, 1912	Detroit	1870
Chas. Otto Van Sickle...	36	Pickford	May 3, 1912	Detroit	1911
Francis E. Pearce...	65	Morenci	June 12, 1912	Detroit	1871
James H. Curnalia...	76	Roscommon	July 4, 1912	Detroit	1852
William W. Will...	58	Saginaw	Oct. 30, 1912	Niagara	1879
John Russell...	91	Detroit *	Nov. 3, 1912	Michigan	1845
Alexander S. Fair...	73	Corunna	Dec. 21, 1912	Detroit	1867
Benjamin F. Lewis...	63	Sandusky	Feb. 18, 1913	Detroit	1891
Simpson W. Horner...	67	Farmington	Feb. 28, 1913	Pittsburg	1869
Thomas J. Joslin...	84	Pontiac	Mar. 26, 1913	Detroit	1853
George T. Bennett...	29	Saginaw	Oct. 13, 1913	Detroit	1913
Elisha E. Caster...	79	Plymouth	Mar. 15, 1914	Detroit	1850
William H. Allman...	63	Deckerville	Mar. 29, 1914	Detroit	1879
Joseph Sutton...	94	St. Clair	Apr. 5, 1915	Detroit	1848
John R. Beach...	66	Ypsilanti	Jan. 27, 1914	Detroit	1889
Harry Gillingham...	58	Compton, Cal.	Feb. 24, 1914	Detroit	1891
William W. Benson...	78	Morrice	Dec. 12, 1914	Detroit	1832
J. M. Wilson...		Detroit	Dec. 12, 1914	Detroit	1888
Stephen Polkinghorn...	64	Pewabic	June 1, 1915	Detroit	1882
Judson P. Cooper...	55	Owosso	June 2, 1915	Detroit	1894
William B. Pope...	58	Monroe	Aug. 4, 1915	Detroit	1884
W. E. Casper...	48	Three Rivers	Oct. 1, 1904	Detroit	1891
John Sweet...	71	Detroit	Oct. 28, 1916	Detroit	1873
Joseph Frazer...	75	Flint	Nov. 2, 1915	Detroit	1860
Henry S. White...	87	Romeo	Dec. 12, 1915	Detroit	1866
Lucius S. Tedman...	85	Canandaigua	Apr. 26, 1916	Detroit	1891
Franklin Bradley...	71	Clarkston	May 22, 1916	Detroit	1872
William W. Washburn...	78	Highland Park	June 22, 1916	Detroit	1869
John I. Nickerson...	65	Pittsburg, Pa.	Oct. 29, 1916	Detroit	1882
M. H. McMahon...	74	Portland, Ore.	Nov. 9, 1917	Detroit	1882
Edward W. Ryan...	79	Detroit	Nov. 25, 1916	W. Virginia	1864
John L. Walker...	83	Anahon, Cal.	Jan. 15, 1917	Detroit	1870
John J. Hodge...	80	Detroit	Jan. 21, 1917	Detroit	1874
William M. Triggs...	88	Huntington, Ind.	Feb. 18, 1917	Detroit	1858
George W. Jennings...	60	Tecumseh	Apr. 7, 1917	Detroit	1881
George Nixon...	71	Almont	July 6, 1917	Detroit	1873
D. W. Hammond...	78	Ovid	Aug. 16, 1917	Detroit	1856
W. H. Shier...	85	Bay View	Aug. 26, 1917	Detroit	1861

"They rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

#### CONFERENCE BURIAL LOTS

Two cemetery lots are held in the name of the Detroit Annual Conference. One at Glenwood Cemetery, Flint, with one vacant burial, and one in the Forest Lawn Cemetery at Saginaw with three vacancies. These are available for members of the conference and their families in especial circumstances of need.

# Annual Conference Sessions

Set off from the Michigan Conference by the General Conference of 1856.

No	DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1	September 17, 1856	Adrian .....	Morris .....	Seth Reed
2	September 2, 1857	Port Huron.....	Waugh .....	Seth Reed
3	September 8, 1858	Ypsilanti .....	Baker .....	Seth Reed
4	September 28, 1859	Pontiac .....	Ames.....	Seth Reed
5	September 26, 1860	Dexter .....	Morris .....	S. Clements
6	September 25, 1861	Detroit .....	Ames .....	S. Clements
7	September 24, 1862	Ann Arbor.....	Scott .....	S. Clements
8	September 16, 1863	Romeo .....	Simpson .....	S. Clements
9	September 14, 1864	Adrian .....	Baker .....	W. H. Perrine
10	September 13, 1865	Flint .....	Clark .....	W. H. Perrine
11	September 5, 1866	Hudson .....	Ames .....	E. H. Pilcher
12	September 4, 1867	Saginaw .....	Janes .....	E. H. Pilcher
13	August 26, 1868	Ann Arbor.....	Ames .....	C. C. Yemans
14	September 1, 1869	Detroit .....	Scott .....	A. Edwards
15	August 24, 1870	Fenton .....	Clark .....	A. Edwards
16	September 13, 1871	Monroe .....	Simpson .....	A. Edwards
17	September 4, 1872	East Saginaw.....	Ames .....	A. Edwards
18	September 3, 1873	Ypsilanti .....	Wiley .....	A. Edwards
19	September 2, 1874	Romeo .....	Simpson .....	A. Edwards
20	September 1, 1875	Flint .....	Harris .....	A. Edwards
21	August 30, 1876	Detroit .....	Ames .....	A. Edwards
22	September 5, 1877	Adrian .....	Foster .....	A. Edwards
23	September 11, 1878	Ann Arbor.....	Merrill .....	A. Edwards
24	September 10, 1879	Ann Arbor.....	Bowman .....	A. Edwards
25	September 5, 1880	Bay City.....	Andrews .....	A. Edwards
26	September 14, 1881	Port Huron.....	Wiley .....	J. McEldowney
27	September 13, 1882	Detroit .....	Peck .....	J. McEldowney
28	September 12, 1883	Flint .....	Harris .....	J. McEldowney
29	September 17, 1884	East Saginaw.....	Ninde .....	J. McEldowney
30	September 10, 1885	Pontiac .....	Warren .....	J. McEldowney
31	September 9, 1886	Adrian .....	Hurst .....	J. C. Wortley
32	September 14, 1887	Saginaw .....	Mallalieu .....	J. F. Berry
33	September 12, 1888	Detroit .....	Merrill .....	J. F. Berry
34	September 4, 1889	Bay City.....	Foss .....	J. F. Berry
35	September 18, 1890	Alpena .....	Andrews .....	Wm. Dawe
36	September 16, 1891	Detroit, Simpson.....	Newman .....	Wm. Dawe
37	September 21, 1892	Owosso .....	Fowler .....	Wm. Dawe
38	September 20, 1893	Detroit, Cass Ave.....	Bowman .....	Wm. Dawe
39	September 5, 1894	Sault Ste. Marie.....	Walden .....	J. E. Jacklin
40	September 11, 1895	Ann Arbor.....	Hurst .....	J. E. Jacklin
41	September 9, 1896	Flint, Garland Street..	Fowler .....	J. E. Jacklin
42	September 15, 1897	Port Huron, First.....	Cranston .....	A. W. Stalker
43	September 21, 1898	Mt. Clemens.....	Andrews .....	A. W. Stalker
44	September 6, 1899	Detroit, Simpson.....	Goodsell .....	A. W. Stalker
45	September 12, 1900	Pontiac .....	Joyce .....	Herman C. Scripps
46	September 4, 1901	Bay City, Madison Ave..	Warren .....	Herman C. Scripps
47	September 17, 1902	Saginaw, Jefferson Ave.	Foss .....	A. Raymond Johns
48	September 16, 1903	Flint, Court Street.....	Walden .....	A. Raymond Johns
49	September 14, 1904	Adrian .....	Neely .....	A. Raymond Johns
50	September 13, 1905	Detroit, Central.....	FitzGerald .....	A. Raymond Johns
51	September 20, 1906	Ishpeming, First.....	McCabe .....	A. Raymond Johns
52	September 10, 1907	Detroit, N. Woodward..	Berry .....	A. Raymond Johns
53	September 10, 1908	Calumet, First.....	Hamilton .....	A. Raymond Johns
54	September 15, 1909	Detroit, Preston.....	Hamilton .....	H. Addis Leeson
55	September 21, 1910	Detroit, Central.....	McDowell .....	H. Addis Leeson
56	September 20, 1911	Flint, Garland Street...	Anderson .....	H. Addis Leeson
57	September 11, 1912	Alpena .....	Wilson .....	H. Addis Leeson
58	September 10, 1913	Ypsilanti .....	Burt .....	H. Addis Leeson
59	September 23, 1914	Saginaw, Jefferson Ave.	Burt .....	H. Addis Leeson
60	September 15, 1915	Port Huron.....	Burt .....	H. Addis Leeson
61	September 13, 1916	Detroit Grand River Av	Henderson...	H. G. Pearce
62	September 12, 1917	Flint, Court Street.....	Leete .....	H. G. Pearce

## Miscellaneous

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### ANNIVERSARIES

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#### Anti-Saloon League

**Saturday Afternoon**—J. S. Steininger took the chair at 2:30 o'clock and introduced the representatives of the Anti-Saloon League. Hon. Grant L. Hudson, Superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon League was the first speaker. Mr. Hudson complimented the Conference on the part it played in the winning of the decisive state-wide prohibition victory last fall and warned it that not until the last stronghold of the liquor interests had been carried through the adoption of the Amendment to the Federal Constitution next December could there be a relaxation of vigilance or cessation of the fight. He appealed for continuance of active interest in the work of the League in the future as in the past.

Mr. Hudson's speech was an introduction to the address of Rev. P. A. Baker, National Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League. Mr. Baker brought to his audience a very clear definition of the place of the church in the final annihilation of the saloon. He declared the Congress is now elected which will submit the amendment to the Constitution carrying prohibition and defended the policy of the National League in the campaign to secure the passage of the Amendment through the Federal Senate.

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#### Educational Anniversary

**Thursday Evening**—The Rev. Arthur W. Stalker presided and conducted the devotional service. C. M. Thompson led in prayer. The chairman in introducing Dr. Samuel Dickie spoke felicitously of the great work of the honored president of Albion College and outlined the plans for meeting Methodism's responsibility at Michigan University.

Dr. Dickie, on rising, was greeted by Albion students present with the familiar college yell. The speaker reviewed the college financial condition which was very creditable, and outlined the purpose of the Board of Trustees to promote the campaign for \$500,000 as the first unit of the proposed million dollar addition to the College Endowment.

Dr. John W. Hancher, assistant corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education, followed Dr. Dickie, speaking upon

the theme, "The Climb to Brotherhood." Dr. Hancher's line of thought was the patriotism of learning as revealed by the present world war and the tremendous sacrifices of the student body of the universities of Great Britain, France and America in the purpose to "make the world safe for democracy and give to all people a large liberty."

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### Missions

**Wednesday Afternoon**—The Woman's Home Missionary Society and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society were linked up together for their anniversary, Conference officers of both organizations being upon the platform. C. W. Baldwin led the devotions. Solos were sung by Mrs. Atkins, of Detroit and Mrs. Howard Field, of Flint. Rev. A. B. Storms, D. D., of Indianapolis, a former honored member of the Detroit Conference represented the Woman's Home Missionary Work in a masterly address based upon the words of Jesus: "Therefore say I unto you, the Kingdom shall be taken away from you and shall be given unto a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof."

Following a statement of the progress of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society within the Conference the past year by the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Clara Merrill, Principal of the High School for girls at Kukiang, China, was introduced, and gave a most interesting account of the work with which she has been identified for twenty-one years.

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**Wednesday Evening**—The Anniversaries of the Board of Home Missions and the Board of Foreign Missions were observed jointly Wednesday evening. Dr. George Elliott presided, led the devotions and in a happy way, introduced Dr. George B. Dean, Superintendent of the Department of Evangelism, Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and Dr. Howard A. Musser, Area Superintendent of Missions. The addresses of these strong forceful men stirred the large audience present with visions of achievement and possibility in Kingdom building at home and abroad.

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### Board of Sunday Schools

The anniversary of the Board of Sunday Schools was held Saturday evening with Rev. D. Hasler Glass in the chair. Music was furnished by Rev. E. L. Sutherland and his little daughter Bernice and by the Charles Wesley club. The Rev. Matthew J. Treneray of the Board of Sunday Schools was introduced and discussed the general work of the board, especially emphasizing the splendid service being rendered by the mission-

aries employed in organizing new schools. For every dollar invested by the church in this department two are returned in property values.

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### Epworth League

**Tuesday Evening**—Clarence W. Greene, Ph. D., head of the department of physical science at Albion college and Educational Secretary of the State Epworth League spoke on "Training for Leadership," indicating the particularly critical demand for trained men and women in every line of right human activity occasioned by the drainage of war; and that it is our opportunity to seek to supply the unwarranted openings with those trained with the ideals of Christian leadership.

Rev. Frank L. Fitch rendered a vocal solo. Miss Ethel Tripp, accompanied by Miss Vivian Tripp delighted all with two violin selections.

Rev. George F. Durgin, Superintendent of Young People's Work of the Detroit Area spoke on "The Master Motive," with an analysis of the constituency of Methodism in the Conference, he showed the immense task before the League to win the 80 per cent. among the young people in touch with us now unsaved, to Christ and Christian service. A task so great must have a commensurate motive. It is ours when we have Christ's spirit of yearning for others.

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### The Evangelistic Institute

**Wednesday Afternoon, 4:30**—F. Watson Hannan, Professor of Biblical Theology, at Drew Seminary, gave the first of his series of addresses under the topic: "The Church That Failed." Dr. Watson discussed the vinyard parable in Isaiah 5th Chapter. It was a model of the expository style of interpretation, searching in its application.

The second session of the Evangelistic Institute was held at 4:30 o'clock. Prof. Hannan discussed the subject of "Pastoral Evangelism," emphasizing the defects of popular tabernacle methods and the effectiveness of pastor and church working together to secure the spiritual awakening of the constituency.

Dr. Hannan spoke on Friday afternoon on "Soul Winning an Art" at the Evangelistic Institute to an interested audience, emphasizing the place and importance of the personal and public appeal to the hearts of men with a view to their surrender to Christ Jesus.

Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Dr. Hannan concluded the series of three great lectures with an exposition of the 7th.



chapter of Romans. The institute proved a rare feature of Conference week and was greatly appreciated by the large audience which daily greeted the distinguished speaker.

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### **Joint Session of the Annual Conference and the Layman's Association**

**Friday Afternoon**—Enthusiastic interest marked the occasion of the united meeting of the ministers and laymen. Mr. A. L. Moore, an attorney of Pontiac presided. Rev. W. G. Nixon conducted the devotions. With characteristic eloquence and fervor Dr. George Elliott spoke on "What the pulpit can reasonably expect of the Pew" in which he pleaded for the active participation of the laymen in the spiritual interests of the Kingdom as well as the material phases of the church life. An earnest and suggestive address on "What the Pew can reasonably expect of the Pulpit" was delivered by Mr. Judson L. Transue, a layman of Flint in which he emphasized the preaching of Christ by ministers as the most important part of pulpit ministration. The participation of the laymen in the responsibilities of membership in the Annual Conference was also treated in the address. A large and enthusiastic audience was present at this joint assembly.

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### **Conference Lecture**

**Friday Evening**—The feature of Friday evening was the Popular Patriotic Lecture, "The Greater Americanism," by Dr. James Shera Montgomery, the distinguished pastor of Calvary Methodist Episcopal, Washington, D. C. The theme was timely and its treatment caught the imagination of the large audience present which responded with enthusiasm to the sentiments expressed.

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**Automobile Tour of the City**—At 4:30 o'clock the Conference was tendered an automobile tour of the city by citizens under the supervision of Mr. G. L. Simmons. A perfect day contributed to the enjoyment of this recreational and revealing hour.

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**The Ministers' Wives Banquet** Saturday evening was largely attended and was a most enjoyable social function. Vocal and instrumental music was contributed by Mrs. Howard A. Field and Miss Tripp. Dr. Benson gave a much appreciated address and Mrs. F. D. Leete in a delightfully interesting talk

described conditions in the South and expressed desire for contributions of reading matter for distribution in needy sections. Mrs. Dunning Idle was elected president and Mrs. D. Stanley Shaw, secretary-treasurer.

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### SUNDAY SERVICES

**Love Feast**—Promptly at nine o'clock the venerable and beloved Dr. Seth Reed took the chair. An appropriate Hymn was sung. Rev. J. B. Oliver led in prayer. Dr. Reed, in brief address gave the key note to a most refreshing and spiritual hour of Christian fellowship. Many touching experiences were related while the reminiscences of the veterans of the Conference were a gracious inspiration.

**The Bishop's Sermon**—While the Love Feast was in progress, the Methodism of Flint and the contributing country rapidly filled the great auditorium and lecture room of the Conference church to capacity. It was an inspiring audience which Bishop Leete faced at the hour of morning worship and he rose gloriously to the occasion with a masterly sermon based upon a part of 1 Timothy 1:18. "War the Good Warfare."

**Ordination Service**—At three o'clock the Bishop assisted by the District Superintendents and other elders in a very solemn and impressive observance of the ritual service, ordained three deacons and fourteen elders to the Gospel ministry.

The pulpits of the Methodist churches of the city together with those of the other evangelical denominations were occupied by members of the Conference and visiting ministers. Among the latter the great sermons preached by Dr. Hannan of Drew Theological Seminary were heard by great and appreciative audiences at Garland Street church in the morning and at Court Street church in the evening.

The choir of Court street church, under the direction of Mr. J. Warren Gregory rendered enjoyable music at the several services of Conference Sunday. The Charles Wesley Club composed of members of the Conference also participated in the exercises of the day.



## RULES OF ORDER

Adopted in 1869, Modified in 1875, and Adopted at Each Session Since

1. The Conference shall meet at 8½ o'clock A. M., and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting and adjourn at its discretion.
  2. The President shall take the chair precisely at the time to which the Conference stood adjourned. The first half hour of the session shall be devoted to religious services, and thereafter the journals of the preceding day shall be read and approved.
  3. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference; but, in case of an appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.
  4. He shall appoint all Committees, not otherwise specially ordered by the Conference, but any member may decline serving on more than one Committee at the same time.
  5. All motions and resolutions introduced by any member shall be reduced to writing, if the President, Secretary, or any member of the Conference requests it.
  6. When a motion, resolution, or report presented is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before action or amendment.
  7. No new motion or resolution shall be made before the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following should intervene, which motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, viz.: Indefinite postponement, lying on the table, reference to a Committee, postponement to any given time, or amendment.
  8. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President, to call him to order when he departs from the question, uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems the speaker out of order, or any other member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.
  9. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the President.
  10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, or more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any persons speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.
  11. When any motion or resolution shall have passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration.
  12. No member shall absent himself from the services of Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.
  13. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar of the Conference at the time such question is put by the President, except by leave of Conference at the time such question is put by the President, except by leave of Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.
  14. Every member who shall be within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuses him.
  15. No motion shall be considered unless seconded.
  16. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings of the Conference, and, when approved, shall record them in a book provided for that purpose. He shall take charge of the journal and other papers of the Conference, and preserve them with care; suffer no person to take a copy of any paper during the interval of Conference, except with the consent of the Conference; and shall forward the journal and papers to the next Annual Conference.
  17. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, and shall be decided without debate.
  18. No preacher shall bring any charge against any member of this Conference until he has first given him information of the same, either by letter or otherwise, ten days in advance, if practicable, so the accused may have an opportunity for defense.
  19. When any brother intends to object to the passage of another's character, it shall be his duty to hand the name of the person against whom objections are to be made to the President of the Conference.
  20. Two-thirds of the members present, and voting, may order the previous question on a pending motion.
- [A motion to table an amendment to a resolution does not carry the resolution to the table.]

# Special Report of Charges with More Than One Appointment

## Showing Membership, Claims, and Receipts of Each Society

If there is a parsonage, its rent is included and indicated by a star (\*) following name of appointment. If the parsonage belongs to the whole Circuit, the amount of the rent is indicated, and a (\*) is opposite the name of charge.

	Members and Probationers	Pastor's Salary		Total Disciplinary Collections		Members and Probationers	Pastor's Salary		Total Disciplinary Collections	
		Claims	Receipts				Claims	Receipts		
BAY CITY DIST.						Bay City—Continued				
Ossineke & Hubbard Lake .....	65	625	625	666		Brimley Mission .....				
Ossineke* .....	30	325	325	345		Brimley .....	300	300		
Hubbard Lake ...	35	300	300	321		Indian Mission ...	100	100		
Long Rapids .....						Raco .....	50	24		
Long Rapids .....	55	350				Strongs .....	100	100		
Bottan .....	24	225				Shell Drake* .....		46		
Indian River .....		275	300			DeTour .....	46	450	450	2425
Indian River .....		275	300	20		DeTour .....				
Olioille .....		150	91	4		Engadine .....	50	300	300	13
Wildwood .....		75	90	1		Engadine .....	11	150	133	
Algonquin .....						Garnet .....	11	150	133	
Algonquin* .....	90	730	730	59		Gilchrist .....	2		26	
Pine Rest .....	3	200	145			Naubinway .....	11		22	
						Gould City .....	6		33	
Aloha .....						Fraser & Linwood....				
Aloha .....	20	75	75	8		Fraser .....	84	350	350	
Grant .....	10	200	200			Garfield .....	31	150	150	
Mann's .....	17	125	125	8		Linwood .....	10	200	200	
Bentley .....						Fremont Avenue .....				
Bentley* .....	50	350	350	5		Fremont Avenue ..		1400	1400	523
Rhodes .....	15	125	125			Glennie .....	62			50
Glover .....	13	75	75			Glennie .....		400	400	
Whitney .....	9	60	60			Curran .....	10	75	75	
Riggs & Mio.....						Alcona Dam Site.				
Riggs .....	23	300	300			Harrisville .....				
Mio .....		200	163			Harrisville &				
?? Just Organized	15		8			Fisher .....	85	900	900	100

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Bay City—Continued					Bay City—Continued				
Manistique* .....	190	800	1000	288	Trout Lake Circuit....				
Thompson .....		100	100		Trout Lake .....		250	250	
Millersburg .....					Rexton .....		100	100	
Millersburg .....	46	425	425		Hendricks Quarry...		100	100	
Parris .....		125	125		Fiborn Quarry ...		125	125	
Ocqueoc .....		250	150		Wilwin .....		50	50	
Mackinaw City .....	22	600			Turner .....				
Newberry .....					Turner .....	60			
Newberry* 22.....	101	1000	1000		Twining .....	50			
Bethel .....	11	110	110		Keystone School ..				
N. S. Hospital....		90	90		House .....	40			
Parkerville* .....					Sherman Town .....	50			
Parkerville .....	48	250	250	500	Vanderbilt .....				
Dafer .....	37	200	200		Vanderbilt* .....	80	450	450	58
Larch .....		125	125		Ashley .....			40	
Pinconning .....		650			West Branch .....				
Pinconning .....		650			West Branch .....	192	800	800	66
Bertie .....		200			Churchill .....	86	250	250	25
Prescott .....		635	635		Whittemore & Hale...	116	500	600	22
Prescott* .....	60	275	275	6	Whittemore* .....	43	285	285	
Maple Ridge* .....	45	300	300	5	Hale .....	48	210	210	
Clear Lake .....	33	60	60	1	Reno .....	25	105	105	
Riggsville .....	43	425	337	401	DETROIT EAST				
Mullet Lake .....	5	150	150	178	Washington* .....		84		
Riggsville .....	15	125	37	58	Washington .....	52	400	400	
Topinabee .....	23	150	150	164	Davis .....	69	350	350	
Rogers City .....					Mt. Vernon .....	5	100	100	
Rogers City .....		500	500	2	Troy & Warren.....	149	100	100	377
Hawks .....		75	75		Troy .....		400	400	
Hagersville .....		50	50		Big Beaver .....		375	375	
Standish .....	105	800	800	41	Warren .....		225	225	
Sterling & Alger.....					South Park .....	280	1078	1078	252
Sterling .....	28	325	325	124	Mills Memorial* ..	83	462	487	87
Alger .....	20	200	200	42	Marysville .....	25	200	175	100
Adams .....		50	50	450	South Park .....	172	416	416	65
Tawas City .....		850	850		Ruby* .....	146	750	750	205
Tawas City* .....	45	550	550	620	Ruby Church .....	40	200	200	33
Wilbur .....	25	150	150	157	North Street Ch'h. ..	47	225	225	89
Town Line .....	26	150	150	150	Zion Church .....	59	275	275	83
Thoburn N Central...					Rochester .....				
Thoburn .....	95	500	500		Rochester .....		1175	1175	
Central .....	62	300	300		Goodison .....		225	225	
					Peck .....	18	275	275	
					Speaker .....	7	175	175	
					Roseburg .....	5	200	200	

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<i>Detroit E.—Continued</i>						<i>Detroit E.—Continued</i>					
<i>Oxford</i>						<i>Adair</i>					
Oxford*	210	1150	1150	507		Adair	34	250	250		
Lakerville	36	200	200	20		China	43	275	275		
Thomas	4	175	175	8		Columbus	17	175	175	18	
<i>New Haven*</i>		100	100			<i>DETROIT WEST</i>					
New Haven	51	400	380	15		<i>Azalia*</i>		100	100		
Meade	68	350	350	36		Azalia	45	300	300		
<i>Memphis*</i>		100	100			Oakville	70	350	350		
Memphis	158	600	600	106		London	37	150	150		
Lamb	45	300	300	60		<i>Blissfield</i>					
<i>Melvin</i>						Blissfield*		875	875		
Melvin	61	500	500	112		Palmyra		300			
Omard	16	250	250	32		<i>Calumet Avenue &amp;</i>					
Valley Center	18	100	100	9		Grace	137	832	832	125	
<i>Marine City</i>						Calumet Avenue	71	500	500	157	
Marine City*	160	1100	1100			<i>Carleton N Scofield...</i>					
Starrville	35	150	150	3		Carleton*	53	320	320	} 77	
<i>Lexington</i>						Scofield	66	330	330		
Lexington	62	421	421	33		<i>Dearborn</i>					
Lakeview	34	257	257	24		Dearborn*	179	1200	1200	700	
Bethel	24	122	122	14		Inkster	60	300	300	126	
<i>Jeddo*</i>		75				<i>Dundee &amp; Grape...</i>					
Jeddo	21	260	260			Dundee	224	900	900		
Central	55	290	290			Grape	23	200	200		
State Road	20	200	200			<i>Dexter</i>	108	720	720	72	
Lakeport	1	50	50			Dexter	94	700	700	52	
<i>Dryden</i>						Webster	14	120	120	20	
Dryden*	72	675	675			<i>Flat Rock</i>					
Attica	68	225	225			Flat Rock*	136	875	875		
<i>Clarkston</i>						West Mound	35	250	250		
Clarkston*	157	800	800	148		<i>Grass Lake</i>					
Sashahaw Plains						Grass Lake*	225	950	950		
Presbyterian Ch.		250	250			North Sharon	61	150	150	238	
<i>Capac</i>						<i>Leoni</i>	66	500	500	24	
Capac	86	700	700	19		Leoni	37	250	250		
East Berlin	22	175	122	2		Mt. Hope	21	150	150		
<i>Imlay City</i>						Mt. Pleasant	8	100	100		
Imlay City	131	675	675	50		<i>Medina* 100.....</i>					
Arcadia	43	225	225	18		Medina		260	260	40	
<i>Avoca</i>						Lake		210	205	84	
Avoca	18	400	400	48		Canandaigua		130	130	6	
Allen	22	250	250	25		<i>Redford</i>					
Blacks	13	250	250	30		Redford	245	950	950		
						Redford	12	250	250		

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<i>Plymouth</i> .....	318	1500	1500		<i>Dansville*</i> .....			50		
Plymouth* .....	257	1275	1275	303	Dansville .....	127	625	625		
Newburg .....	61	225	225	25	Wheatfield .....	39	225	225		
<i>Ridgway</i> .....					Bunker Hill .....	19	50	50		
Ridgway* .....	128	900			<i>Dixboro</i> .....					
Macon .....	91	300			Broadway, Ann Arbor .....		300	300		
<i>Romulus</i> .....					Dixboro .....	81	390	390		
Romulus* .....	76	500	500	76	Free Church .....	35	240	240		
New Boston .....	21	200	200	6	<i>Fowlerville</i> .....		150	150		
Willow .....	29	200	200	5	Fowlerville .....	234	845	845		
<i>Tipton</i> .....					Conway .....	34	180	180		
Tipton .....	66	425	425	72	Handy .....	14	125	125		
Springville .....	35	175	175	10	<i>Grand Blanc*</i> .....		150	150		
<i>Trenton</i> .....	100	700	700		Grand Blanc .....	90	380	380		
Riverview .....	30	150	150		Burton .....	55	320	320	94	
<i>Wayne</i> .....					South Grand Blanc .....	45	200	200	8	
Wayne .....	160	840	840	167	<i>Hadley &amp; Elba</i> .....					
Perrinsville .....	13	160	160		Hadley* .....	86	625	625		
<i>Willis</i> .....					Elba .....	21	275	275		
Willis .....	90	460	460		Farmers' Creek ..	10	150	150		
Stoney Creek .....	59	335	285		<i>Hartland*</i> .....		100	100		
West Sumpter .....	24	155	155		Hartland .....	82	600	600	108	
<i>FLINT</i>						Osceola .....	27	300	300	104
<i>Asbury</i> .....					<i>Henderson*</i> .....		100	100		
Asbury* .....	164	695	695		Henderson .....	114	500	520	265	
Burton .....	27	225	225		Chapin .....	83	275	300	34	
<i>Bancroft</i> .....					Oakley .....	48	225	180	10	
Bancroft* .....	169	800	800	76	<i>Highland &amp; Clyde*</i> .....					
Antrim .....	26	200	200	11	Highland .....	43	231	231	35	
<i>Bennington</i> .....					Clyde .....	34	211	211	3	
Bennington .....	54	400	400	65	Hickory Ridge .....		84	84		
<i>Byron*</i> .....		100			<i>Holly</i> .....					
Byron .....	179	775	775	341	Holly* .....		900	900		
Green .....	30	225	225		Groveland .....		150	150		
<i>Clio</i> .....					<i>Lakeview</i> .....					
Clio .....	200	775	775		Lakeview .....	132	750	750	136	
West Vienna .....	33	225	225	230	<i>Laingsburg &amp; Middle- bury*</i> .....		150	150		
<i>Commerce</i> .....					Laingsburg .....	157	425	425	189	
Commerce .....	70	410	350	56	Middlebury .....	114	425	425	199	
Four Towns .....	39	200	200	36						
Walled Lake .....	50	150	150	23						
Webster .....	29	100	100	17						

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Flint—Continued						HOUGHTON				
Linden .....						Amasa .....				
Linden* .....	252	575	575	175		Amasa .....	20	350	350	79
South Mundy ..	52	260	260	50		Channing .....	1	300	300	20
Long Lake .....	30	150	150	30						
Argentine .....	37	140	140	25		Atlantic & Baltic.....				
Mt. Morris .....	227	750	750	405		Atlantic .....	19	510	510	
Southwest Vienna.	63	250	250	76		Baltic .....	67	565	565	
Munith* .....	180	100	100	205		Baraga .....				
Munith .....		435	435			Baraga* .....	56	640	640	57
Pleasant Lake ...		215	215			Keewenaw Bay ...	3	100	100	
Fitchburg .....		250	250			Alston .....	5			
Oak Grove .....						Calumet Centennial ..				
Oak Grove .....	83	425	425	203		Centennial .....	133	540	540	57
Deer Creek .....	45	200	200	46		Allouez-Ahmeek ...	87	540	540	126
Cohoctah .....	28	175	175	16						
Parker Church ...	19					Champlon .....	21	300	300	39
Ortonville & Goodrich.						Champion .....				
Ortonville .....	95	475	475	300		Diorite .....	10	250	250	13
Goodrich .....	30	325	325	48		Michigamme .....	3			8
Oakwood .....	20	150	150							
Seymour .....	40	50	50			Dollar Bay .....				
Otisville .....		700				Dollar Bay .....		751	751	
Otisville .....		400				Point Mills .....		120	120	
Thetford .....		200								
West Forest .....		100				Ewen .....		420	420	
Pinckney .....						Ewen .....				
Pinckney* .....	119	700	700	60		Bergland .....		150	150	
Iosco .....	48	275	275	71		Bruces Crossing ..		60		
Marion .....	28	125	125	6		Paynesville .....		50	50	
Salem .....						Hermansville .....				
Laphams .....	21	300	300			Hermansville* ...		710	710	38
Worden (Congre- gational) .....						Powers .....		180	180	12
Swartz Creek .....		100	100			Hannahville Indian Mission .....		25	25	
Swartz Creek .....	100	725	725	115		Faithorn .....		50	50	
Bristol .....	75	350	400	78						
Unadilla .....						Greenland Circuit ...		1000	1000	
Unadilla .....	47	310	310	10		Greenland* .....	40	323	323	
North Lake .....	55	215	215	10		Mass* .....	27	323	323	
North Waterloo ..	24	175	175	10		Winona .....	18	300	300	
						Lake Mine .....	1	54	54	
Vernon & Venice*....			100			Ironwood Finnish Mission .....				
Vernon .....	139	600	600	151		Ironwood .....	28	4	4	
Venice Center ....	87	400	400	100		Wakfield .....	7	6	6	
Whitmore Lake .....	54	550	550			North York, Wis..	17	2	2	
Hamburg .....	8	150	100			Washburn, Wis....	45	12	12	

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		Claims	Receipts				Claims	Receipts	
<i>Houghton—Continued</i>					<i>Saginaw—Continued</i>				
<i>Kenton</i> .....					<i>Saginaw Epworth</i> ....				
Kenton .....	4	240	248	248	Epworth* .....	223	1050	1050	215
House rent* .....				72	Spaulding .....	26	250	250	25
Disciplinary collections .....				5	<i>Port Sanilac</i> .....	89	850	850	150
Lidnaw .....	12	252	252	252	Port Sanilac .....	37	250	250	73
Disciplinary collections .....				7	Forester .....	32	250	250	2
<i>Norway</i> .....					Richmondville .....	20	250	250	70
Norway* .....	111	1100	1100	217	<i>Port Hope*</i> .....	115	665	700	
Quinnine .....	30	175	175	44	Port Hope .....	43	280	280	56
<i>Osceola</i> .....					Huron .....	45	160	160	18
Osceola* .....	92	630	630	96	Redman .....	28	125	160	18
Boston .....	25	180	180	4	<i>Port Austin</i> .....				
<i>Rockland</i> .....					Port Austin .....	67	350	350	25
Rockland .....	58	510	510	199	Grindstone .....	37	250	250	25
Victoria .....	10	350	350	23	Dwight .....	14	200	200	34
<i>Stephenson*</i> .....		100			<i>Pigeon</i> .....				
Stephenson .....	55	600	600	19	Pigeon .....	56	550		123
Ingalls .....	38	200	200	27	Quarry .....				
<i>Vulcan</i> .....					Bayport .....	56	450		
Vulcan .....	53	600			<i>Owendale</i> .....				
Loretto .....	16	120	120	2	Owendale .....	49	384	384	87
<b>SAGINAW</b>					Grant .....	119	384	384	168
<i>Uby</i> .....					Gagetown .....	30	334	334	76
Uby* .....	52	500	500	21	<i>Millington*</i> .....	294	1150	1150	326
Holbrook .....	22	200	200	13	Millington .....	206	850	850	285
<i>Tuscola</i> .....					Delmar .....	43	150	150	41
Tuscola* .....	38	350	350	122	<i>Mayville</i> .....				
Arbela .....	17	250	250	38	Mayville* .....	152	734	734	260
<i>Smith's Crossing*</i> ....		50	50		Watertown Center .....	104	366	366	85
Poseyville .....	32	325	311	10	<i>Laporte</i> .....				
<i>Shabbona*</i> .....					Laporte* .....	93	516	516	86
Decker .....	72	300	300	88	Hubbard .....	39	234	234	42
<i>Sandusky Circuit</i> ....					<i>Kingston*</i> .....				
Elmer .....	38	275	275	28	Kingston .....	191	800	825	
Zion .....	24	200	200	4	East Dayton .....	60	250	250	
Thomas School .....					<i>Hemlock &amp; Shields</i> ....				
House .....	19	125	125	7	Hemlock .....	17	635	635	
<i>Sandusky*</i> .....		100	100		Shields .....	42	200	200	
Sandusky .....	172	700	700	105	<i>Freeland</i> .....				
Caster .....	44	300	300	12	Freeland .....	107	750	750	316
					<i>Fairgrove</i> .....				
					Fairgrove* .....	112	800	800	
					Batelle .....	24	150	150	



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<i>Saginaw—Continued</i>					<i>Saginaw—Continued</i>				
<i>Elkton</i> .....	104	960	960	160	<i>Carsonville</i> .....	203	900	900	
Elkton .....	60			100	Carsonville .....	84	425	425	
Wesley (Wakefi'd) .....	44			60	Mt. Zion .....	51	265	265	
<i>Deford</i> .....					Bridgehampton ...	45	105	105	
Deford .....	110	350	350	76	Unity .....	23	105	105	
Wilnot .....	25	225	225	25	<i>Burt</i> .....				
Luk S. House.....	30	175	175	26	Burt .....	66	440	440	44
<i>Deckerville*</i> .....		100	100		Sloan .....	45	220	220	13
Deckerville .....		350	450		<i>Bad Axe</i> .....				
Cedardale .....		300	355		Bad Axe .....	304	1400	1400	
Maplegrove .....		250	270		Colfax .....	48	200	200	
<i>Clifford</i> .....					<i>Argyle*</i> .....		100	100	
Clifford .....	84	313	313	45	Argyle .....	44	260	260	
Silverwood .....	59	312	312	44	Wickware .....	39	247	247	
Koylton .....	38	200	200	28	Cumber .....	27	193	193	
<i>Chesaning</i> .....					<i>Applegate</i> .....	120			120
Chesaning* .....	152	900	900	276	Applegate .....		300	300	15
Robinson .....	37	200	200	60	Bethel .....		200	200	15
<i>Cass City</i> .....	160	1033	1033	402	Mt. Pleasant .....		125	125	
Cacc City .....					Washington				
Bethel .....	60	267	267	175	(Closed) .....				
<i>Caseville</i> .....		1050	1050		Ridge (Closed) ...				
Caseville .....	61	437	437		<i>Akron</i> .....	170	900	900	
Chandler .....	29	175	175		Akron .....	100	550	550	96
Hayes .....	104	437	437		Bethel .....	70	250	250	75



# Conference Roll

## And Post Office Address of Members, Probationers and Supplies

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(1876) Bishop Joseph F. Berry, Honorary Member, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

(1906) Bishop Frederick D. Leete, Honorary Member, Atlanta, Georgia.

NAME	Post Office	NAME	Post Office
1887 Adams, Carlos L.....	Oxford	1913 Brewer, Chester H.....	Tipton
1908 Ainge, Clement.....	Detroit	1907 Brown, Ernest.....	Atlantic Mine
1915 Answorth, W. P.....	New Haven	1916 Brown, Edgar M.....	Detroit
1911 Akin, Ernest.....	Highland Park	1891 Brown, Wm. E.....	Dexter
1896 Allen, Bertram E.....	Onaway	1917 Bryan, R. R.....	Lapeer
1898 Allen, Charles B.....	Detroit	1916 Bowles, Geo. A.....	Pineon
1915 Andrews, Fred.....	Harrisville	1895 Butler, Charles W.....	Detroit
1864 Austin, C. W.....	Pasadena, Cal.		
1917 Austin, John E.....	Deford		
1917 Atkinson, W. J.....	Alpena	1900 Cain, William J.....	Detroit
1917 Atkins, Robert M.....	Detroit	1900 Camburn, Arthur T.....	Pinckney
		1888 Campbell, Donald H.....	Dryden
1891 Bacon, Joshua.....	Midland	1888 Campbell, John W.....	Milford
1881 Bailey, William J.....	Akron	1891 Cansfield, Hartley.....	Caro
1889 Baldwin, Charles W.....	Detroit	1910 Card, W. Lester.....	Argyle
1903 Balgooyan, Albert.....	Belleville	1913 Carey, Samuel A.....	Oak Grove
1885 Balmer, W. J.....	Tecumseh	1912 Cargo, Ira W.....	Clarkston
1883 Barnum, Charles W.....	Fenton	1913 Carless, Ernest L.....	Pineconning
1882 Bartram, M. H.....	Ypsilanti	1894 Carley, Marion J.....	Yazoo, Miss.
1907 Beach, King D.....	Detroit	1902 Carlyon, Richard.....	Houghton
1912 Beacock, George A.....	Bay City	1884 Carter, George W.....	Perry, Okla.
1901 Beatty, Henry R.....	Blissfield	1915 Carter, Lorne.....	Salem
1911 Beedon, Arthur.....	Carsonville	1871 Casler, David.....	Sault Ste. Marie
1903 Bennett, Eli P.....	Pontiac	1877 Challis, Dewitt C.....	Tuscola
1913 Bennett, Milton L.....	Iron River	1897 Chapman, James.....	Detroit
1882 Benson, Charles E.....	Davison	1912 Chapman, Joseph.....	Montrose
1902 Benson, E. C. C.....	Chio	1908 Chase, Robert J.....	Armada
1917 Benson, John G.....	Detroit	1917 Cheney, Herbert H.....	Adair
1914 Berry, S. H.....	Bancroft	1885 Clark, Charles B.....	Oxford
1910 Bickford, Edward.....	L'Anse	1874 Clark, N. Norton.....	Petersburg
1913 Biddlecombe, Harry.....	Flat Rock	1914 Clifford, F. J.....	Azalia
1895 Bigelow, Guy M.....	Los Angeles, Cal.	1876 Coates, Frederick.....	Imlay City
1914 Bircham, F. C.....	Gwinn	1914 Colenso, Harry.....	Newberry
1908 Bird, Levi.....	Williamston	1904 Collins, Wm. L. B.....	Morenci
1889 Bird, Samuel W.....	Davisburg	1910 Collister, Thomas E.....	Ironwood
1915 Blackmore, Joseph.....	Melvin	1908 Collycott, William H.....	Rochester
1902 Blake, Frank A.....	Clayton	1911 Combekack, Wm.....	Willis
1916 Blakely, L. M.....	Detroit	1915 Cook, S. Arthur.....	Sault Ste. Marie
1877 Blood, Alva G.....	Laingsburg	1914 Cookson, Frank.....	Escanaba
1863 Bourns, Alfred F.....	Seattle, Wash.	1897 Cooley, H. C.....	Natchitoches, La.
1917 Brady, Russell H.....	Pontiac	1896 Coombe, William B.....	Crystal Falls
1916 Butt, Andrew T. F.....	Port Austin	1875 Cope, Robert L.....	Caro

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1897 Cramton, Burton A.....	Owosso	1881 Hawks, Matthew C.....	
1894 Crosby, Reuben.....	Alpena	1886 Hazard, Leonard.....	Alhambra, Cal.
1892 Cross, Ezra A.....	Detroit	1905 Healey, Alfred E.....	Ironwood
1915 Cross, S. S.....	Sault Ste. Marie	1889 Hewson, Robert L.....	Negaunee
1904 Curtis, George H.....	Saginaw	1906 Hicks, George G.....	Dundee
		1883 Hill, Charles E.....	Flint
1911 Davey, Geo. P.....	Bay City	1910 Hill, George G.....	Stockbridge
1875 Dawe, William.....	Dearborn	1910 Hildebrand, E. F.....	Mayville
1883 Dean, Salem A.....	Detroit	1912 Hitchins, Joseph.....	At School
1883 Dickey, Nathaniel.....	Henderson	1902 Hoard, Guy V.....	Bay City
1898 Diamond, Edwin D.....	Detroit	1909 Hoffman, George W.....	Grand Blanc
1912 Doten, Alvin G.....	Gaylord	1910 Hopkins, Russell D.....	Menominee
1910 Doty, Clifford E.....	Saginaw	1869 Houghton, Levi L.....	Birmingham
1871 Dunning, W. Edson.....	Perry	1915 Howarth, Samuel.....	East Tawas
1894 Dupuis, Lanson B.....	Pontiac	1893 Hoyt, Peter B.....	Flint
1894 Durr, Geo. L.....	Detroit	1883 Hubbell, James D.....	Detroit
1910 Dutton, Joseph.....	Howell	1911 Hufton, Victor J.....	Hemlock
1914 Dudgeon, W. J.....	Owosso		
1903 Dystant, John.....	Bay City	1907 Idle, Dunning.....	Owosso
		1885 Ivey, James.....	Oshkosh, Wis.
1880 Eastman, Charles S.....	Pontiac		
1886 Edmunds, William.....	Iron Mountain	1877 Jacklin, James E.....	Detroit
1887 Edwards, Timothy.....	Belleville	1890 Jackson, James.....	Pontiac
1898 Eldred, Marshall H.....	Ishpeming	1915 James, James H.....	Sault Ste. Marie
1900 Elliott, George.....	Mt. Clemens	1891 Jennings, Samuel.....	Davidson
1886 Emerick, James F.....	Ypsilanti	1903 Johnson, Edward G.....	South Lyon
1912 Eva, Sidney D.....	Detroit	1909 Johnson, Charles J.....	Marquette
1884 Evans, John.....	South Haven	1891 Johnson, Herbert J.....	Manchester
1904 Exelby, Elmer W.....	Detroit	1906 Johnston, Fred B.....	St. Clair
		1873 Johnstone, J. M.....	Portage City, Wis.
1894 Fee, Geo. A.....	Detroit	1889 Jones, Fergus O.....	Chelsea
1914 Felton, Harry.....	Lake Linden	1916 Jones, William M.....	Fairgrove
1883 Fenn, James W.....	Cass City		
1916 Feuell, Reginald.....	Auburn	1916 Karr, James.....	Munith
1910 Field, Frank M.....	Plymouth	1891 Karr, Manley P.....	North Branch
1897 Field, Howard A.....	Flint	1890 Karr, Norman C.....	Marlette
1914 Firth, Walter.....	Caseville	1910 Keast, Lewis.....	Hancock
1914 Fitch, F. L.....	Detroit	1913 Keene, O. L.....	Croswell
1903 Fitchett, Frank F.....	Detroit	1904 Kilpatrick, Richard T.....	Ishpeming
1912 Francis, W. C.....	Northville	1916 Koyle, John W.....	Oscoda
1868 Frazee, Elias W.....	Pasadena, Cal.	1914 Kuhlman, H. W.....	Addison
1901 Fruit, Walter R.....	Detroit		
		1865 Laing, Aaron R.....	Mt. Morris
1915 Garman, J. A.....	Corunna, R. F. D.	1908 La Marche, Norman.....	Richmond
1916 Garnett, S. W. F.....	Brown City	1914 Lee, C. S.....	Detroit
1902 Geach, Waldren.....	Yale	1899 Leeson, H. Addis.....	Detroit
1874 Gibbs, Calvin.....	Galesburg, Ill.	1916 Lendrum, F. A.....	Monroe
1882 Gifford, Myron W.....	Lansing	1899 Leonard, A. B.....	Saginaw
1882 Gilchriese, Sam'l M.....	Gras Lake	1893 Leonard, Frank L.....	Saginaw
1912 Gillette, S. G.....	Houghton	1911 Lewin, John E.....	Marine City
1908 Gilroy, George W.....	Washington	1906 Littlejohn, DeWitt C.....	Calumet
1897 Glass, D. Hasler.....	Bay City	1902 Lohnes, Charles A.....	Ishpeming
1916 Goodenow, H. E.....	Detroit	1904 Lovejoy, Luther E.....	Wyandotte
1893 Gordon, Elias G.....	Lennon	1909 Lowry, Paul.....	Harbor Beach
1893 Gordon, George W.....	Hartland	1914 Lyon, O. J.....	Clinton
1865 Gordon, John M.....	Detroit		
1870 Goss, Joel B.....	Flint	1898 Magahay, Hamilton.....	Port Huron
1909 Grant, F. James.....	Linden	1910 Mallinson, Horace H.....	Flint
1913 Graves, Alden R.....	St. Ignace	1899 Marsh, Geo. B.....	Vassar
1891 Graves, Samuel.....	Mt. Morris	1895 Marsh, Henry J. B.....	Chesaning
1894 Greenwood, T. A.....	Norway	1914 Marshall, T. W. H.....	Webberville
1910 Gregory, Wm. A.....	Deerfield	1906 Martin, Andrew J.....	At School
1909 Gullen, George E.....	Detroit	1915 Martin, J. E.....	Highland Park
		1891 Marvin, William E.....	Hancock
1894 Haller, J. George.....	Durand	1914 Matthews, Fred.....	Lexington
1885 Halliday, James D.....	Clio	1899 Maywood, A. Ames.....	Detroit
1890 Hancock, Richard.....	Chelsea	1909 Mealley, J. E.....	Port Huron
1890 Harper, William J.....	Ypsilanti	1907 Merrill, Charles M.....	West Branch
1892 Harrison, J. F. H.....	Port Sanilac	1873 Millar, David B.....	Mansfield, O.
1906 Hathaway, George F.....	Holly		

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1914 Miller, R. E.....	Tamarack Mills	1914 Rowe, Richard.....	Medina
1914 Millard, Royce.....	Freeland	1897 Rutledge, Caleb H.....	Roseville
1917 Millard, G. R.....	Detroit	1903 Rutledge, John G.....	Richmond
1904 Miner, Frank N.....	Royal Oak	1913 Rule, W. H.....	Champion
1915 Mitchell, Aaron.....	Grayling	1894 Schofield, Simon.....	Morena
1916 Mitchell, Royal E.....	Weston	1915 Schwarzkoff, H. F.....	Perry
1891 Mitchell, James W.....	Kingston	1910 Scofield, Henry.....	Mount Morris
1886 Moon, Edgar L.....	Ann Arbor	1905 Scott, Clifton W.....	East Tawas
1876 Moon, Lewis N.....	Long Beach, Cal.	1897 Scott, Ernest H.....	Mayville
1882 Moore, Benjamin C.....	Rochester	1903 Seelhoff, Chas. W.....	Akron
1895 Moore, Eugene M.....	Ypsilanti	1889 Seelye, McKendree T.....	Imlay City
1911 Moore, Wilmot L.....	Troy	1902 Shaw, D. Stanley.....	Port Huron
1881 Morgan, Chas. H.....	New York City	1910 Shoemaker, Philip.....	Flint
1888 Mulholland, R. N.....	Waterville, O.	1917 Shoemaker, Calvin C.....	At School
1911 Mumby, Fred D.....	Memphis	1914 Smith, George.....	Greenland
1900 McAllister, Wm. C.....	Bay City	1886 Sloan, Geo. E.....	East Tawas
1913 MacClenthen, W. H.....	Detroit	1912 Smith, H. Lester.....	Detroit
1880 McCune, John H.....	Detroit	1911 Smith, Harry E.....	Wayne
1882 McGee, Thos. B.....	Highland	1900 Smith, William S.....	Millan
1870 McIntosh, John H.....	Seattle, Wash.	1904 Somers, John E.....	Ridgeway
1886 McIntosh, Walter C.....	Romeo	1914 Sower, G. W.....	Algonac
1906 McKenzie, J. E.....	Flushing	1899 Spence, Frederick.....	Saginaw
1913 McMichael, Elmer.....	Alpena, R.F.D. 2	1881 Springer, Isaac E.....	Detroit
1915 Nagle, Dow D.....	Sandusky	1886 Stalker, Arthur W.....	Ann Arbor
1876 Nankervis, Henry.....	Memphis	1896 Stedman, Chas. E.....	Detroit
1894 Nixon, William G.....	Saginaw	1899 Steininger, Jas. S.....	Flint
1875 Northrup, Henry A.....	Pontiac	1912 Stephens, Edwin.....	Pickford
1906 Nurmi, Karl C.....	Laurium	1900 Stephens, Jas. T. M.....	Fenton
1908 Oatley, Joseph H.....	Iron Mountain	1895 Stephens, William G.....	Cheboygan
1881 Oliver, John B.....	Detroit	1911 Stevenson, Ezra R.....	Saline
1906 Olmstead, George W.....	Adrian	1898 Stevens, Lewis H.....	Millington
1912 Olson, Oscar T.....	Royal Oak	1863 Stowe, Geo.....	Detroit
1909 Osborn, P. I.....	Orion	1917 Stricker, Edwin W.....	Utica
1916 Ostrander, Lincoln.....	Henderson	1907 Strike, John J.....	Kearsarge
1914 Ostrander, U. G.....	Byron	1910 Stringer, Ezra A.....	Clifford
1902 Sutcliffe, Aaron B.....	Laurium	1902 Sutcliffe, Aaron B.....	Laurium
1872 Palmer, Horace.....	Adrian	1915 Talbot, Joseph.....	Iron Mountain
1891 Pascoe, James.....	Tacoma, Wash.	1894 Tedman, Arthur S.....	Weston
1893 Passmore, W. J.....	Dansville	1909 Thurston, Geo.....	Samarin
1884 Pattinson, Robert.....	Unionville	1896 Thomas, Jas. H.....	Dryden
1899 Pearce, Harvey G.....	Detroit	1907 Thomas, Wm. A.....	New Lothrop
1915 Pellowe, W. C.....	At School	1883 Thompson, Calvin M.....	Hudson
1909 Pennanen, Peter.....	Detroit	1914 Tinglan, Arthur E.....	Shaftsbury
1915 Pongley, J. M.....	Munising	1892 Townsend, Fred H.....	Vernon
1909 Perkins, Grant.....	Gladstone	1890 Tripp, Geo. F.....	Flint
1911 Pierce, Ralph M.....	Hancock	1908 Trask, O. W.....	Hadley
1914 Pitkanen, Matti.....	Ironwood	1856 Tuttle, Wm.....	Oklahoma City, Okla.
1907 Plannette, D. C.....	Detroit	1912 Wakefield, C. E.....	Detroit
1902 Pollock, Samuel J.....	South Lyon	1914 Walker, F. R.....	Ortonville
1906 Priestley, James S.....	Farmington	1895 Walker, Fred I.....	Redford
1908 Prouse, Romilly H.....	Calumet	1883 Walker, Geo. A.....	Sault Ste. Marie
1907 Prout, William G.....	Trimountain	1896 Wallace, Jos. B.....	Owosso
1915 Purdy, F. M.....	Corunna	1895 Wallace, Wm. T.....	Denton
1908 Ramakka, Wilhelm.....	Detroit	1907 Watters, Frank C.....	Fowlerville
1889 Ramsdell, Dwight H.....	Detroit	1884 Ward, Wm. M.....	Romeo
1912 Rankin, J. R.....	Long Beach, Cal.	1906 Warren, E. J.....	Flint
1907 Rayfield, L. F.....	Pontiac	1894 Weaver, Wm. B.....	Detroit
1856 Reed, Seth.....	Flint	1913 Weidenhammer, W. J.....	Morrice
1917 Reed, Marshall R.....	Gaines	1886 Weir, Geo. S.....	London, Ont.
1883 Reeve, Benjamin.....	Jackson R.F.D.	1915 Wesley, Arthur.....	At School
1905 Rice, Earl R.....	Birmingham	1896 West, Julian.....	Bad Axe
1913 Rice, M. S.....	Detroit	1886 Whitney, G. H.....	Chelsea
1909 Richards, Wm.....	Deckerville	1911 Wilcox, Edward H.....	Swartz Creek
1907 Rider, William H.....	Cleveland, O.	1876 Wilcox, Isaac.....	Mohawk
1904 Rogers, Henry.....	Painsdale	1879 Willits, Oscar W.....	Napoleon
1889 Rowe, John A.....	Marysville	1914 Williams, Richard C G.....	Greenland
1882 Rowe, Justus A.....	Whitmore Lake	1886 Williams, Samuel R.....	Webberville

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1915 Williamson, Thos. H....	Manistique	1871 Wright, Philip J.....	Stockbridge
1869 Wilson, Andrew W....	Decatur, Ill.	1852 Yager, Eugene .....	Oxford
1881 Winton, Orton F.....	Ann Arbor	1915 Yeoman, J. A.....	Midland
1868 Withey, Jas. E.....	Flint	1881 Yokom, David H.....	Detroit
1914 Wood, Alfred.....	At School	1909 Young, J. D.....	Cass City
1885 Wood, Andrew.....	Huron, S. Dak.	1912 Young, William M.....	Detroit
1874 Woodhams, Roland....	Ann Arbor		
1913 Woodmansee, Cicero M....	Gregory		
1896 Wright, George W.....	Laingsburg		
1886 Wright, John.....	Ann Arbor	Total full members.....	359

## PROBATIONERS SECOND YEAR

NAME	Post Office	NAME	Post Office
Bleam, William .....	At School	Lockyear, John E.....	At School
Bottrell, Thomas S.....	Rockland	Lone, Victor E.....	At School
Brewer, Harry .....	Au Gres	Potts, Albert E.....	Freeland
Bryce, Robert .....	Millersburg	Sluyter, John B.....	Aloha
Butler, A. L.....	Jeddo	Sutherland, Everette L....	Port Sanilac
Cox, Frederick J.....	Iron Mountain	Traynor, Robert J.....	Standish
Crossland, Weldon F.....	Detroit		
Dixon, Emerald B.....	Mackinaw City	Total.....	15
Hitchens, Herbert .....	Alger		

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NAME	Post Office	NAME	Post Office
Belch, William J. O....	Highland Park	McIntosh, Marcus G.....	At School
Bennett, Hedley B.....	Turner	Perkins, William H.....	At School
Bottrell, Samuel T.....	Republic	Rice, Thomas .....	Brimley
Colby, James .....	Bay City	Simons, Ryle .....	Ossineke
Darling, Victor C.....	Port Huron	Smart, Harry N.....	Vanderbilt
Dibden, Joseph.....	At School	Shugg, David .....	Stephenson
Glidden, Joseph H.....	Bessemer	Wildt, Karl W.....	Detour
Hughes, John A.....	Alpha		
Lord, Harry J.....	De'roit	Total.....	17
Meredith, John.....	At School		

## SUPPLIES

NAME	Post Office	NAME	Post Office
Avery, T. J.....	Pickford	Lomas, George .....	Avoca
Baldwin, W. F.....	Reese	Lowe, W. W.....	Elkton
Brown, C. S.....	Glennie	McDonald, Scott.....	Rogers City
Carey, E. Leroy.....	Wolverine	Murray, W. J.....	Trout Lake
Carley, Ira J.....	Kenton	McKenzie, C. M.....	Whittemore
Cleveland, Vernon.....	Indian River	Norton, R. N.....	Sandusky
Cole, H. A.....	Commerce	Phillips, Robert .....	Leoni
Crittenden, A. R.....	St. Charles	Phillips, W. C. L.....	Freeland
Davies, Robert.....	Morrice	Reynolds, William .....	Hillman
Finch, C. D.....	Carleton	Roberts, James .....	Ewen
Gawne, W. F.....	Long Rapids	Sanders, Leonard.....	Rose City
Greensky, Simon.....	Mikado	Smith, C. M.....	Pinnebog
Guess, Alfred.....	Ruby	Snyder, Wm. ....	Capac
Harris, W. H.....	Uby	Stevens, C. W.....	Romulus
Howard, Harry.....	Tawas City	Stone, Stanley .....	Baraga
Hudgins, H. A.....	Tuscola	Spade, E. G.....	Applegate
Humes, L. C.....	Sterling	Tunkkanen, S. A. S.....	Ishpeming
Jacquish, E. L.....	Trenton	White, J. E.....	Port Hope
Leese, J. W.....	Pinconning	Thompson, A. E.....	Shabbona
Lomas, J. B.....	Port Huron		
		Total.....	39

## RECAPITULATION OF ROLL

Full members .....	359	Members .....	391
Second year probationers.....	15	Supplies .....	39
First year probationers.....	17		
Members and Probationers.....	391	Grand Total.....	430



## Treasurer's Report

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ELMER W. EXELBY, Conference Treasurer  
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

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No.	NAME OF CHARGE	Disciplinary											
		Missions						Freedman's Aid Society	Board of S. S.		Board of Education		American Bible Society
		Board of Foreign Missions			Bd. H. Miss. and Church Ex.				Church	Sun. Sch's (Total)	Pub. Ed. Coll.	Children's Day Fund	
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts						
1	Albana	\$ 5	\$	\$	\$ 5	\$	\$	\$ 1	\$	\$	\$ 4	\$ 1	\$
2	Apena	87	20	35	85	20		10	2	9	15	5	5
3	Auburn	8			8				2		2	2	
4	Au Gres												
5	Au Sable	8			3							3	
6	Au Sable Mission												
7	Bay City—First	85	35	20	40	33		5		6	15	8	
8	Fremont Avenue	20	40		10	35		5		10		5	3
9	Madison Avenue	145	50		145	50		16	5	20	20	12	5
10	Thoburn & Central	46	16	10	42	15		9	4	3	10	8	2
11	Woodside Avenue												
12	Bentley				5								
13	Biggs & Mission												
14	Brimley & Mission												
15	Cheboygan	24	6		24	6		5	4	2	4	5	2
16	Detour	1			10			2	1				
17	East Tawas	20	10		15	8		5		6		6	2
18	Engadine	5			8								
19	Gaylord	5			5								
20	Glennie	20			18			3	2	3	6	5	2
21	Grand Marais												
22	Grayling	10			10				5		5		2
23	Harrisville	41			16			7				5	1
24	Hillman									3		3	
25	Indian River	8			5			2				6	1
26	Lincoln												
27	Linwood & Frasier	20			20			1	2		1		1
28	Long Rapids				2								
29	McMillan & Germfask												
30	Mackinaw City												
31	Manistique	17	7	25	15	7		5	4	8	5	9	2
32	Millersburg	6	2		6	2				2		1	1
33	Newberry	20		25	14			3		3		3	1
34	Onaway	10			5			5		2			
35	Ossineke & Hubbard Lake	9	4		2	2				1			
36	Parkersville			45	20				5				
37	Pickford	630	4	541	76	5		13	5	5	25	2	5
38	Pickford Circuit												
39	Pinconning	10			6			3		5		1	1
40	Prescott	8			8			2	3			3	1
41	Riggsville												
42	Rogers	8			8					1			
43	Rose City	5		5	5		5	1		3	1		1
44	St. Ignace	3			3					2			
45	"Soo" Algonquin	14	3	5			15	4		3	4	4	2
46	"Soo" Central	127	20		117	20		20	15	4	36	8	7
47	Standish	7	5		6	3		5	3	2		7	2
48	Sterling & Alger	5	4	70	5	4		2	4		2	3	2
49	Tawas City	12			13			2	5				2
50	Trout Lake		5		7								1
51	Turner	35			35			5	3		2		1
52	Vanderbilt	5	5	22	5	5		5	1	2	2	5	
53	West Branch	20	15		10	15		3	4	2	8	2	2
54	Whittemore & Hale	1	2		5			1	2			8	
55	Wilson & Spratt	22			37			6	2				1
56	Wolverine	3			6								
Totals		\$ 1544	\$ 253	\$ 803	\$ 890	\$ 230	\$ 20	\$ 156	\$ 83	\$ 107	\$ 167	\$ 130	\$ 61



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		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts						
1	Adair .....	\$ 5	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 5	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 1	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 1
2	Algonac .....	40	25	.....	30	25	.....	15	.....	10	10	12	5
3	Armada .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Avoca .....	10	10	.....	10	15	.....	5	2	.....	4	6	5
5	Almont .....	5	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
6	Birmingham .....	254	141	82	203	24	.....	37	15	19	70	12	13
7	Brown City .....	67	7	20	61	7	.....	11	8	4	6	11	3
8	Capac .....	10	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
9	Clarkston .....	41	16	.....	39	14	.....	9	3	3	9	9	2
10	Clawson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Croswell .....	40	10	.....	20	5	.....	15	10	5	.....	25	5
12	Washington .....	6	4	.....	5	3	.....	2	.....	5	.....	3	.....
13	Detroit—Asbury .....	40	5	.....	100	5	.....	12	3	2	.....	.....	2
14	Central .....	3561	859	1757	1225	860	205	321	71	191	110	80	119
15	East Grand Boulevard .....	100	.....	305	115	107	55	15	10	40	15	15	10
16	Jefferson Avenue .....	10	.....	350	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	10	.....	10	.....
17	Leesville .....	20	20	.....	20	15	.....	6	.....	6	5	5	2
18	Mary Palmer .....	150	150	50	150	80	.....	15	.....	24	20	13	5
19	North Woodward .....	1141	.....	189	964	.....	.....	100	50	50	200	204	75
20	St. Marks .....	17	34	183	103	34	22	19	15	7	15	38	5
21	Dryden .....	6	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	8	.....	19	8	5	4
22	Highland Park—First .....	250	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	11	13	.....	31	12	6
23	Trinity .....	350	150	258	300	150	268	65	50	50	125	50	25
24	Imlay City .....	15	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	5	1	1	.....	13	1
25	Jeddo .....	10	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	3	.....	5	9	7	1
26	Lexington .....	30	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	9	7	5	.....	5	3
27	Marine City .....	15	.....	38	15	.....	.....	3	.....	3	3	10	2
28	Melvin .....	72	.....	40	4	5	.....	4	.....	11	.....	7	.....
29	Memphis .....	32	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	7	.....
30	Mt. Clemens .....	50	25	80	40	25	27	8	10	30	10	21	2
31	New Haven .....	4	15	.....	1	15	.....	3	.....	4	.....	5	1
32	Orion .....	10	10	.....	10	10	.....	17	13	.....	.....	31	6
33	Oxford .....	100	36	16	75	37	.....	12	10	8	23	22	4
34	Peck .....	14	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	2	.....
35	Pontiac—Central .....	98	56	.....	87	49	.....	19	28	11	11	15	8
36	First .....	209	72	18	181	72	.....	40	11	42	60	26	10
37	Port Huron—First .....	240	104	.....	200	103	.....	36	30	22	55	18	12
38	Gratiot Park .....	14	28	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	11	5	.....	9	1
39	South Park .....	40	15	.....	18	15	.....	7	.....	10	15	14	2
40	Washington Avenue .....	25	25	.....	20	.....	.....	3	.....	2	3	3	2
41	Richmond .....	30	12	.....	25	6	.....	3	6	2	12	5	5
42	Rochester .....	10	5	.....	5	.....	.....	3	.....	3	5	5	2
43	Romco .....	30	70	25	30	70	.....	20	.....	5	8	5	5
44	Royal Oak .....	167	20	.....	157	15	.....	28	12	10	56	20	10
45	Ruby .....	78	5	.....	71	5	.....	9	6	1	17	6	3
46	St. Clair .....	30	15	.....	20	15	.....	5	.....	4	6	10	4
47	St. Clair Heights .....	178	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	5	10	.....	25	.....	7
48	Troy & Warren .....	15	.....	10	20	.....	.....	3	3	.....	.....	25	1
49	Utica .....	5	8	12	5	8	.....	5	.....	3	1	15	1
50	Yale .....	15	7	.....	15	7	.....	5	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
51	Sunny Side .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals .....		\$ 7659	\$ 1959	\$ 3433	\$ 4603	\$ 1811	\$ 577	\$ 936	\$ 412	\$ 634	\$ 945	\$ 822	\$ 336

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### Benevolences

### Other Cash Items

No.	Ch. Temperance Society	Deaconess Bd.	Woman's Foreign Miss. Society	Wom. H. M. Soc.	City Miss. or Ch. Ext. Society	Total Disciplinary. Benevolences	Educational Endowments Etc.	Hospital	Wesleyan Guild	Old People's Home	Anti-Saloon League	Christian Steved. League	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Investments for Conf. Claimants	Central Office Epw. League	Support of Dist. Supt's	Support of Bps (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conf. Claimants	Gen. Conf. Exp.	Grand Total	
1	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 18	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 35	\$ 7	\$ 12	\$...	\$ 7	
2	5	1	50	2		238			3	5				8			78	22	84	8	428	
3																						
4	2	2	6	10	1	88				2			10	12			45	15	57		217	
5				1		13				1				1			18	2	4	2	40	
6	13	4	368	174	103	1532			5	18	71	3	524	621		3	120	35	119	10	2440	
7	3	1	49			258		42		3		1	100	104			72	18	77	2	531	
8						21								42			41	10			114	
9	2	1				148				5	26		75	106	18	1		18	50		341	
10																						
11	5	3		47	24	214		5			8			61	10		58	20	70	3	436	
12	2		41			71				5				83		1	46	10	30		241	
13	1	5		130	8	313				5				5	102	2	96	28	91		637	
14	59	10	1044	2977	10683	25382	50		75	225		5	1707	2062	492		285	83	500		28804	
15	10	5		223	34	1059			15	30	72		164	281	65	5		32	101	10	1553	
16	3	10		15		411				5	81		60	146	25	4	72	22	35		715	
17						94				5	27		24	56			40	10	49	4	253	
18	15		407	469	732	2280				35			172	207	1123	3	144	42	140	10	3949	
19	25	10	1135		1692	6935			75	100	625	10	*	24568	224	10	350	101	350	25	32563	
20	5	3	314	159	224	1207		5	5	10	16	5	10	51	401	3	150	38	140		1990	
21	3	2	46	6		122				5			3	8			45	12	21		208	
22	6	2		35	65	531			5	10		1	42	58			150	28	4		851	
23	25	10	160	297	164	2497			10	25	78		150	263	3	3	174	41	165	10	3156	
24						48				5	40		7	52			50	17	20	3	190	
25	1	1	1	58	76	186			2	4	54			60			44	15	56	4	365	
26	3	1		22	5	100							21	23			45	15	56	4	243	
27	2	2		67	14	174			5	10		2		17	27	2	75	8	75		378	
28						143					15		35	50		1	42	14	4	4	258	
29		2				68				6			7	13	10	3	50	17	63	2	226	
30	2	2	132	77	41	582			7	10	13	1		31		1	130	35	126	5	900	
31	2	1				51				5		1		6	15	1	41	7	35		156	
32	6	2	72	21	15	223			3	10	38		45	96	43		78	23	82	10	555	
33	4	2	33	137	16	535		14	5	20	54		34	127	16	1	92	27	95	14	908	
34						24											32	3	3		62	
35		1	92	59	27	561					100		27	127		1	138	40	140		1007	
36	15	3	390		281	1430	25		10	45	158	2	230	470	359	3	150	44	147		2603	
37	12	3	264	147	20	1266			7	40	201	5	45	298			138	40	140	20	1902	
38	1			33	17	124					39			39	43		57	20	70	11	364	
39	3	2	2	2		145			2	8		2	111	123	28	1	54	19	65	6	440	
40	2	2		46	37	170			2	3	43			48		1	52	18	25	2	316	
41				42		148		11		10	388			89	498	267	1	55	19	70	1058	
42	3	1			41	83				5				122	125		2	84	21	98	2	415
43	5	5	85	136	76	575			10	15		2	5	32	33	2	93	27	98	12	872	
44	10	3	450	160	15	1133			5	14			1159	1178			108	32	105		2556	
45	3	1				205		9	1	10	45			21	86		2	38	13	49	7	400
46	4		43	254	55	465			3	5			3	11			82	22	78	4	662	
47	6		132	10		453					13			13				31	100		597	
48	1		116		8	202					63			63			50	17	45		377	
49						64				5			47	52	16	1		10	44		187	
50						69				5				5			78	15	55	5	227	
51					17																	
\$270 \$103 \$438 \$5816 \$14490 \$2361 \$52649 \$117 \$ 44 \$255 \$739 2308 \$ 40 + \$32386 \$3320 \$ 58 \$3865 \$1163 \$4123 \$199 \$97763																						

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		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts							
1	Addison .....	\$ 30	\$ 21	\$ 96	\$ 27	\$ 15	\$ .....	\$ 9	\$ 12	\$ .....	\$ 9	\$ 8	\$ 3	
2	Adrian .....	253	50	.....	209	51	.....	42	12	21	80	.....	15	
3	Ann Arbor .....	756	286	19	180	90	.....	71	20	20	43	12	10	
4	Azalia .....	5	18	8	3	3	9	7	2	.....	.....	19	4	
5	Belleville .....	27	7	15	22	7	.....	8	2	2	.....	10	1	
6	Blissfield .....	10	20	10	29	6	.....	6	5	.....	4	10	4	
7	Carleton & Schofield.....	13	22	.....	22	.....	.....	1	7	7	2	6	1	
8	Chelsea .....	120	9	25	90	19	.....	5	5	.....	5	6	2	
9	Clayton .....	17	7	.....	17	7	.....	4	.....	3	2	8	.....	
10	Clinton .....	20	15	.....	20	.....	.....	5	4	3	.....	5	2	
11	Deerfield & Petersburg.....	25	10	850	10	10	.....	10	.....	16	3	7	3	
12	Denton .....	35	5	.....	35	5	.....	5	.....	2	.....	10	1	
13	Dearborn .....	50	50	24	60	60	.....	15	15	.....	25	10	5	
14	Detroit—Campbell Avenue .....	30	10	.....	20	10	.....	1	1	2	.....	14	1	
15	Cass Avenue .....	700	53	10	600	52	.....	100	58	10	45	55	5	
16	Calumet & Grace.....	60	20	.....	30	10	.....	5	10	5	4	4	2	
17	Centenary .....	80	10	1	70	5	.....	10	2	3	10	10	5	
18	Fourteenth Avenue .....	300	88	110	270	41	.....	40	10	5	25	45	5	
19	Grand River Avenue.....	780	250	75	700	160	.....	100	80	40	200	43	40	
20	Martha Holmes .....	499	.....	.....	458	.....	.....	75	58	.....	141	12	28	
21	Ninde .....	35	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	4	.....	4	2	3	2	
22	Preston .....	459	243	5	130	243	.....	61	47	97	115	11	22	
23	River Rouge .....	44	.....	.....	38	.....	.....	6	1	4	6	6	2	
24	Simpson .....	654	78	.....	593	78	.....	110	69	16	164	43	41	
25	Tracy .....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	
26	Warren Avenue .....	50	23	.....	36	23	.....	15	5	6	.....	8	5	
27	West Grand Boulevard.....	324	45	.....	209	45	.....	34	27	10	65	11	12	
28	Woodmere .....	40	100	25	35	.....	.....	10	.....	8	.....	.....	2	
29	Dexter .....	.....	43	.....	10	.....	.....	2	.....	6	.....	6	1	
30	Dundee .....	57	3	5	49	3	10	23	3	6	10	18	2	
31	Farmington .....	29	23	.....	21	.....	.....	2	.....	7	.....	7	3	
32	Flat Rock .....	50	10	33	40	10	.....	12	8	2	9	5	4	
33	Grass Lake .....	30	14	47	15	14	.....	2	6	4	5	8	1	
34	Leoni .....	7	.....	.....	3	5	.....	3	1	.....	2	3	.....	
35	Hudson .....	65	21	76	65	21	.....	26	1	11	.....	10	2	
36	Manchester .....	20	.....	.....	20	5	.....	5	6	6	5	8	2	
37	Medina .....	36	17	30	35	5	.....	8	2	4	15	2	3	
38	Milan .....	12	5	5	10	5	.....	5	2	2	10	6	.....	
39	Monroe .....	85	8	.....	30	8	.....	12	5	.....	.....	10	2	
40	Morenci .....	74	4	.....	74	4	.....	8	3	20	10	12	3	
41	Napoleon .....	.....	19	.....	8	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	
42	Northville .....	20	17	83	20	14	.....	2	.....	3	.....	3	.....	
43	Plymouth .....	49	22	.....	43	22	.....	10	8	4	20	9	2	
44	Redford .....	34	4	25	15	3	.....	3	28	1	2	13	1	
45	Ridgeway .....	25	8	.....	25	8	.....	4	.....	5	5	12	.....	
46	Romulus .....	6	.....	18	4	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	9	.....	
47	Saline .....	79	13	50	83	14	.....	7	5	11	5	11	1	
48	Samaria .....	10	10	10	10	10	.....	2	2	4	2	4	1	
49	Tecumseh .....	.....	12	9	.....	13	.....	1	1	3	1	4	1	
50	Tipton .....	24	11	5	4	11	.....	6	.....	4	4	8	2	
51	Trenton .....	45	13	.....	13	.....	.....	5	2	.....	.....	10	2	
52	Weston .....	4	5	15	9	11	.....	1	.....	3	.....	5	1	
53	West End .....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	
54	Willis .....	36	20	20	32	.....	.....	8	.....	3	.....	12	1	
55	Wayne .....	26	8	.....	8	4	.....	4	4	1	5	8	4	
56	Wyandotte .....	465	35	.....	224	35	.....	35	30	8	66	18	13	
57	Ypsilanti .....	180	45	25	148	45	.....	23	18	10	48	20	10	
Totals.....		\$ 6924	\$ 1830	\$ 1729	\$ 4898	\$ 1243	\$ 19	\$ 986	\$ 584	\$ 412	\$ 1174	\$ 626	\$ 285	

Benevolences										Other Cash Items										Grand Total				
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1	2	79	87	559	...	...	...	957	...	...	...	18	...	...	15	33	601	1	78	25	...	...	...	186
2	16	4	292	386	215	...	...	1651	...	7	5	25	84	4	244	369	...	5	120	35	119	12	2311	
3	6	6	543	349	103	...	...	2514	...	...	...	65	98	...	113	276	...	10	180	61	210	18	3264	
4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	80	...	...	6	11	84	...	...	101	...	...	48	12	56	5	302	
5	1	1	27	78	...	...	...	208	...	11	...	...	10	1	24	46	...	5	72	19	77	4	431	
6	4	5	...	182	54	...	...	349	...	14	5	13	17	...	18	67	20	1	60	21	70	5	593	
7	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	76	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	10	...	...	30	9	24	1	150	
8	3	2	33	60	...	...	...	384	...	...	...	95	...	...	121	216	...	...	59	22	70	5	756	
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	...	...	...	6	38	...	5	49	21	...	20	5	24	...	184	
10	2	2	75	83	99	2	...	337	...	9	2	5	...	2	225	243	...	1	52	10	63	...	715	
11	2	2	8	72	23	...	...	1051	...	4	4	5	...	1	381	395	633	2	52	20	70	2	2225	
12	1	...	100	...	...	...	...	199	...	...	...	15	16	...	51	82	23	2	50	17	60	...	433	
13	5	2	40	13	9	...	...	373	...	...	5	10	8	1	150	174	87	2	90	21	34	...	831	
14	1	1	120	78	102	...	...	391	...	...	...	5	...	...	10	15	...	1	108	10	30	...	605	
15	5	5	495	1014	...	...	...	3207	...	6	100	100	...	...	...	206	...	...	180	55	175	78	3901	
16	4	4	...	...	...	2	...	160	...	...	...	5	...	3	17	25	...	1	61	18	86	1	352	
17	5	...	214	...	...	...	...	425	...	...	5	17	77	...	325	424	93	1	96	28	91	5	1163	
18	5	...	696	302	125	150	...	2217	...	...	5	10	...	...	165	180	...	5	120	30	114	...	2666	
19	40	11	415	380	262	75	...	3651	...	25	25	53	...	133	236	...	2	178	51	175	22	4315		
20	28	8	411	1243	...	...	...	2961	...	...	...	50	92	...	105	247	467	1	175	46	175	17	4089	
21	...	...	...	44	...	...	...	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	5	8	3	145	
22	22	7	152	646	...	...	...	2260	...	10	85	25	5	596	721	139	...	...	144	35	150	10	3459	
23	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	5	20	...	155	
24	41	14	520	1110	...	2	...	3533	...	4	79	90	...	...	356	529	...	...	175	40	141	20		



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		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts							
1	Bancroft	\$ 22	\$ 9	\$.....	\$ 20	\$ 9	\$.....	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 1	
2	B. nnington	20			20	20		2	20		3	3	1	
3	Brighton	44		50	4			2	4		2		1	
4	Byron	104	10		48	10		14	8	2	20		5	
5	Clio	60			61			3			10	12	2	
6	Commerce	57	2		41	2		7	5		13	5	2	
7	Corunna	67	25		85			14	8	3	20	6	5	
8	Dansville	39	3		30							11		
9	Davisburg	C												
10	Davison	23	5		23	5		8		1	1	3	3	
11	Dixboro	25	7		23	2			3			12	4	
12	Durand	68	20		52	20		13		10	16	5	3	
13	Fenton	80	22	25	80	22		25	7	12	20	11	8	
14	Flint—Court Street	566	685		614			100	78		190		37	
15	Garland Street	200	225		634	225		63	49	50	119	24	23	
16	Kearsley Street	43	5	50	40	4		7	3	3	14	5	3	
17	Lakeview	40		15	35			6		4	11	5	2	
18	Oak Park	111	46	23	131	10		27	10	11	51	20	10	
19	Riverside	36	11		32	11		7	5	4	26	8	2	
20	Fowlerville	126	20		114	20		22	10	7	31	10	8	
21	Gaines & Duffield	25		3	20			8	1			10	1	
22	Grand Blanc ....N	42	9		36	9		6	4	2	14	8	2	
23	Hadley & Elba	30			30			4	4	2	10	4	2	
24	Hartland	41			31			5		3	5	10	1	
25	Henderson	43	4	50	55	5		10	5	1	13	8	4	
26	Highland & Clyde	6	8		6	8		1		1	1	5	1	
27	Holly	15	10		15	10		4		3	5	6	2	
28	Howell	289	25		230	58		47	37		66	50	17	
29	Juddville	56	7	21	57	20		13	4	6	9	15	4	
30	Lapeer	45	60	25	85	40		18		18	20		10	
31	Laingsburg	110	27	125	115	10		21	12	4	39	22	7	
32	Linden	74	36		90			15	10	1	10	10	2	
33	Metamora													
34	Milford	104	33		75	32		35	10	46	35	15	6	
35	Morrice	9	10		9	8		3			10	6	2	
36	Mt. Morris	116	26		25			19		15	36	12	7	
37	Munith	45		40	78			13	10		4	6	4	
38	Oak Grove	76	18		68	18		14	5	6	27	6	5	
39	Ortonville	29	25	119	25	25		10	10		15		4	
40	Otisville	13	3		12			10	2			8	1	
41	Owosso—Asbury	14	4		9	4		2	1	1		10	1	
42	Corunna Avenue	36	36		33	33		11	4	6	20	6	4	
43	First	160	30	100	180	24		34	24	16	63	16	12	
44	Parshallville													
45	Perry & Pittsburg	61		75	124			15	10	2	26	8	5	
46	Pinckney	41	5	5	35	5		5	4	3	10	8	3	
47	Salem	45			5			2	1	2	1	2	1	
48	South Lyon	32	20	50	55	21		15	10	5	12	7	3	
49	Shafterburg	72	8		90	10		10	11		13	15	5	
50	Stockbridge	95	46	20	68	10		20	10	14	20	10	5	
51	Swartz Creek	90			70			7	6		10	13	4	
52	Unadilla	14	5		15	2		3	2	2		10	2	
53	Vernon & Venice	65	2		60	2		9	6	1	19	10	3	
54	Webberville	30	30		50			7	5	3	14		2	
55	Whittemore Lake	5										3		
56	Williamston	20			30			5	5	6	5	12	3	
Totals		\$ 3695	\$ 1582	\$ 796	\$ 3953	\$ 704	\$.....	\$ 724	\$ 426	\$ 278	\$ 1085	\$ 475	\$ 256	

### *Benevolences*

Benevolences														Other Cash Items										Grand Total
No.	Ch. Temperance Society	Deaconess Bd.	Woman's Foreign Miss. Society	Wom. H. M. Soc.		City Miss. or Ch. Ext. Society	Total Disciplinary. Benevolences	Educational Endow'm'ts Etc.	Hospital	Wesleyan Guild	Old People's Home	Anti-Saloon League	Christian Stew- ards-hip League	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Investments for Conf. Claimants	Central Office Epw. League	Support of Dist. Supt's	Support of Bps. (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conf. Claimants	Gen. Conf. Exp.			
1	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	81	\$	\$	\$	3	2	41	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	50	18	63	5		
2	1	1	3	2	1	77	77		1	2	3			2	8	1		20	7	28	1			
3	1	1				108	108			2	2			2	6						6			
4	3	2			45	341	230			2	15	38	1	98	152		4	55	19	70	3			
5		5				77	230			2	10				13			55	19	70	5			
6	2	1				137	137			2	8			157	167	3		43	15	56	5			
7	5	1			8	286	266			2	1	17			29		1	50	18	63	5			
8		2				266	80			3	15	29		49	96			47	17	63	4			
9		6	62	6		99	218											29	6	6				
10	3	1	22		1	99	218			3	5	16		2	26			50	18	63	4			
11	4		138			218	457			2	7			8	17		1	34	11	40				
12	5	2	119	114	10	457	591			3	10	7	2	47	69	47	1	57	20	70	5			
13	8	4	100	146	16	591	742				22	3		47	72	116	5	81	24	84	6			
14	37	11	742	981		4073	2257			12	50	210		1462	1734	220		174	41	175	16			
15	43	7	182	368	45	2257	279				46			52	98	62	5	138	40	140	14			
16	3	2	97			279	136			2	10				14		1	57	20	63	5			
17	2	1	5	5	5	136	1135		2	2	6	12	5	156	183		1	37	18	58	5			
18	10	3	112	560		1135	145			10	10	4		140	164		4	98	28	98	8			
19	2	1				145	466			2	8	20		15	45	35	1	58	20	70	4			
20	8	2		88		466	122			4	17			27	48	42		78	23	80	10			
21	1	1		25	27	122	90				10			10	20			46	16	56				
22	1	1	53	36	5	228	104			3	4			1	8			52	18	63	5			
23	2	2				90	249		10		7	9		5	32		2	52	18	68				
24			5	3		104	38			3	7	124		3	137	24		50	18	63				
25	3	1	47			249	38			3	5			1	92			55	19	70	6			
26		1				38	229			2	1	5	4		12	32		30	10	2				
27	2	2	7	112	36	229	1417				5	24		4	33			52	18	63	5			
28	17	5	196	360	20	1417	236		26	4	68	56	2	86	242	81	5	93	27	98	8			
29	4	1	19			236	536			2	11	16		42	71			45	16	60	5			
30	10	2	172	30		536	852			5	14	23		119	161	500	2	80	24	84	7			
31	7	2	351			852	317	52		3	10	11		167	191			50	18	60	6			
32	1	2	66			317				3	12		1	2	70				18	70	6			
33										2					2									
34	7	3	150	167	55	778	60			5	20	26	5		56	500	3	55	19	70	5			
35	2	1				60	371			2	4			2	8			30	10	36	9			
36	15	2		89	9	371	205			3	30		5	48	86	10	2	55	19	70	6			
37	4	1				205	265				10	26		27	63			50	18	63	5			
38	5	1	16			265	348			3	6	70	2	91	172	356		45	16	56	6			
39	4	1	81			348	52	12	2	3	10	35		12	74		1	54	19	70	7			
40	2	1				52	140			2					2			37	13	49	4			
41	2	1		53	38	140	194			2		4		12	18			46	16	56				
42	4	1				194	1380			2	8	4		10	24			45	15	52	4			
43	12	4	245	410	50	1380				8	20	380	3	156	567	694	4	108	32	105	10			
44																								
45	5	2	178		125	636				3		15		4	19			78	23	84	8			
46	2		12			138	61			1	8	44		16	71	56		55	19	70	6			
47	1	1				61				3	2				3			15	5	10	2			
48	2	3	225		8	468				4	21				25			78	23	77	6			
49	5	2	108			339				3	5			23	31			45	16	56	4			
50	3	2	300	664	45	1332		11		4	15			10	40	15	2	57	20	70	6			
51	4	2	10			216						39			39			59	21	75				
52	8					63				2	6	51		8	67	36		40	14	49	4			
53	5	2		35	32	251				3	16	25		67	111	157		55	19	70	6			
54						141				2	50	22	2	49	125	324		50	15	60	5			
55						141					4			2	6			37	10	39	3			
56	3	2		15		116				3	10			36	49	2	1	52	17	63	5			
\$281 \$106 3920 \$4539 \$ 574 \$ 49 \$23442 \$ 64 \$ 52 \$142 \$646 1406 \$ 36 3377 \$ 5723 \$3313 \$ 48 \$2978 \$ 989 \$3485 \$278 \$40256																								



Treasurer's Report—

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		Missions						Freedman's Aid Society	Board of S. S.		Board of Education		American Bible Society
		Board of Foreign Missions			Bd. H. Miss. and Church Ex.				Church	Sun. Sch's (Total)	Pub. Ed. Coll.	Children's Day Fund	
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts						
1	Alpha	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2	Amasa		5	13		4	5			3			
3	Atlantic & Baltic	16	13	1	10	5		1	1			2	1
4	Baraga	4	2	13			15	1		3			
5	Bessemer	12	16		4	6		1	1	1	2		
6	Big Bay												
7	Calumet—Centennial	3	21	70	2	6			1			5	1
8	First	415	216	75	273	216		57	15	78	105	28	20
9	Tamarack	70	10	25	7	4		1	1	2	1	2	1
10	Champion	15		2	8			3	3			3	1
11	Crystal Falls	30			25			8	7			7	2
12	Dollar Bay	19	5		14	4	12	4	4	1	5		2
13	Escanaba	154	10		141	10		23	18	2	44	3	8
14	Ewen												
15	Gladstone	130	28		50	25		8	3	8	5	4	3
16	Greenland	8	2		5			2	3	1	2		2
17	Gwinn	13	3							3		2	
18	Hancock—First	170	55		90	55	25	7	5	4		12	2
19	Pewabic	40	18	27	25	18		2		3	10	2	4
20	Hermansville	22	6		14	6				2			
21	Houghton—Grace	35	11	80	25	11		4	8	8	6		2
22	Hurontown	28	22		20	10		4		4	3	2	1
23	Iron Mountain—Central	45	5		45		5	3	5	4	5	3	5
24	First	10				8						3	
25	Iron River		78			71		12		9	10	15	4
26	Ironwood—First	50	5	60	40	5		10	5	7		8	2
27	Finnish	3			3				2			1	1
28	Newport	12		30		20		2		6	3	3	1
29	Ishpeming—First	100	25		75	25		10	10	5	25		5
30	Finnish	3			3				1				
31	Salisbury	16	30	20	1			1		2		1	2
32	Kearsarge	77	46		69	21		15	6	57	28		5
33	Kenton	3			3				6				
34	Lake Linden	120	20		91	17		10	8	7	12	7	2
35	L'Anse	20			10			2		2		1	2
36	Laurium—First	50	25		50	25		8	2	25	2	6	1
37	Finnish	3			3								
38	Marquette	70	12		60	12		3	2	2	16	6	1
39	Menominee	71	13		40	13		7	3	4	19	3	2
40	Mohawk	37	5	23	35	5		5	6			1	2
41	Munising	10		20	10	5		3	2	1	1	5	1
42	Negaunee	100	50	40	65	30		5		28	5	5	5
43	Norway	25	10	30	25	5		10	8	10		5	5
44	Ontonagon	5	2		5	2		1		1			1
45	Osceola	12	13	3	10	5				3			3
46	Painsdale	21	15	2	2	15		4		3	2	2	1
47	Palmer	50			10			1		1		1	1
48	Republic	15	10		6	10		2			2		
49	Rock												
50	Rockland	23	3		18	2		2	4	3		2	1
51	Stephenson	15			3				3				
52	Tamarack Mills	20	4		18	3		3	2	1	5		1
53	Trenary	7			4				2				
54	Trimountain	10	9		3	2		3	3	1	1	5	1
55	Vulcan	12											
56	Wakefield												
57	Wells												
Totals		\$ 2188	\$ 835	\$ 534	\$ 1426	\$ 681	\$ 62	\$ 248	\$ 150	\$ 305	\$ 319	\$ 155	\$ 105

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1																						
2				4		34					19		2	21		5	35	2	2		99	
3	1		14	1		66				2	63		10	75	51	1	53	10	30	1	287	
4	2		17			57					36		2	38			32				127	
5			3	3		49					35		148	183		1	60	7	12	2	314	
6																						
7	1		73			183					80		74	154	85	1	74	20			517	
8	20	6	617	406		2547			10	45	163	3	106	327	354	3	108	31	105	8	3483	
9	1	2	44	64	1	236				5	73		24	102	20	2	53	10	70	5	498	
10		1		8		44					45		5	53		2	34	4	20		157	
11	2		3		16	100	15			10	49		72	146			89	13	52		400	
12	2	1	57			130				3	6			9	100		30	4	10		283	
13	8	2	9	65		497			5	15	51	2	98	171	66	3	96	29	98	7	967	
14																					7	
15	5	2	237			508			2	10	30	2	10	54	24	1	90	26	84	5	792	
16	2	2	3	2	2	36				4	5		15	24	50	1	45	10	15	4	185	
17		1				22			1	1				2			36	3	5		68	
18	2	1	80	248		756			5		100		153	258	310	3	108	20	105		1560	
19	2	1		150	5	307				10			88	98		2	84	7	37	3	538	
20						50							30	80			49	1	9		139	
21	5	1		197	6	399					55		13	55			102	16	43	7	622	
22	2	1	1	53		151				2	18			33		1	56	10	50	2	303	
23	3					128			5	5	23	5	20	58	195	5	67	8	25	5	491	
24						21											24	3	8	2	58	
25	4	2				205		4	3	4	39		129	179		1	75	22	30	5	517	
26	3	2		145	75	417			2	8	22	1	1	34		2	108	31	105	7	704	
27		1	1	1		13											12	2	1		28	
28	2	1	12			92		3	1	2			80	86		1	66	15	36	5	301	
29	5	3	108	196	6	603			6	10		3	75	94			99	31	105	10	942	
30						7											15				22	
31			13			86								50	50				16	1	153	
32	5	2		168		499				6	8			61	75		84	25	84	5	772	
33						12											29				41	
34	2	2	297			595			1	10	36	1	92	140			90	26	84	6	941	
35	2		13	3		55				10	54		4	64			80	5	35	2	241	
36	7		6	278		485	12			8	34	1	77	132	227	2	96	18	86	10	1056	
37						6											12				18	
38	1	1		195	8	389			3	21	9		243	276		2		29	98		794	
39	1	1		35	13	225			2	7	17	1	20	47	27		90	26	91	2	508	
40	5	1	130			255		5		8	1		41	55			46	16	56	2	430	
41	2		34	29		123							30	30	5	2	72		10		240	
42	5	2		70		410				10	43		167	223	105	2	108	30	105		983	
43	5			45		183			3	6	38		39	78			58	15	40		374	
44	1					18				1			15	16			25	10	6		75	
45	3	1	2	45		100				4	37		45	86	26		31	4		2	249	
46	1					68				4	6		4	14			57	10	30	2	181	
47	1					65							23	23			10	1	2	2	103	
48						45				2	4		12	18			35	4	10	4	116	
49																						
50		1				59				1	50		14	65		1	51	15	31		222	
51				5		32											45	5	12		94	
52	1	1		5		64					61			61			8		10		143	
53						13					17			17							30	
54	1		1	62		102			2	5	3	1	10	21		2	53	7	35	3	223	
55					2	15											41	2	2		60	
56																						
57																						
	\$115	\$42	\$1775	\$2483	\$129	\$10	\$11562	\$27	\$12	\$56	\$242	\$1337	\$20	\$2088	\$3782	\$1645	\$44	\$2821	\$583	\$1907	\$119	\$2246

## Treasurer's Report—

No.	NAME OF CHARGE	Disciplinary											
		Missions						Freedman's Aid Society	Board of S. S.		Board of Education		American Bible Society
		Board of Foreign Missions			Bd. H. Miss. and Church Ex.				Church	Sun. Sch's (Total)	Pub. Ed. Coll.	Children's Day Fund	
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts						
1	Akron	\$ 50	\$ 20	\$ .	\$ 43	\$ 20	\$ .	\$ 10	\$ .	\$ 7	\$ 9	\$ 10	\$ 4
2	Applegate	10			10			2	1		1		1
3	Argyle	10			8			5		3	2	5	2
4	Bad Axe	154	43	50	183	44		37	19	10	57	9	13
5	Burt	27	2		14	2		2	1	1	3	3	1
6	Caro	160	10		130	10		25	10	5	40	11	3
7	Carsonville	22			10			3	1			9	1
8	Caseville	100	24	5	95			15	6	6	15	15	5
9	Cass City	88	50		126			21	16		39		8
10	Chesaning	55	9	8	50	9		7	6	2	16	14	2
11	Clifford	62		5	62			6	2			4	2
12	Deckerville	70			20			7	6			10	2
13	Deford	48			45			6	7		8	4	3
14	Elkton	9	12	55	45	6		8		6	16	2	3
15	Fairgrove	74	7		68	7		11	9	4	21	4	4
16	Flushing	195		50	79	15		10	5	5	5	5	2
17	Freeland	10	8	30	34	10		7	2	4	9	5	2
18	Harbor Beach	18	10	2	15	6	1	5		3	5		1
19	Hemlock & Shields	20	5		24			2	7			4	1
20	Kingston	63	20		76			12		10	23	20	4
21	Laporte	40	8		36	7		6	5		11	15	2
22	Lennon	49			45			5	2		12	3	2
23	Marlette	238			215			36	28		67	21	14
24	Mayville	82	11		79	11		12		10	25	12	4
25	Midland	30	80	17	35	50		10	2	10	5	10	1
26	Midland Circuit	5								3	5		
27	Millington	60	15	25	80	10		10	2		10	5	1
28	Montrose	6	4		6	4		4	4	2	4	5	2
29	New Lathrop	56			52			4	7		6		3
30	North Branch	191			142			23	18		44	20	8
31	Owendale & Gagetown	118			83			13	10		26	12	5
32	Pigeon	26	26		32			9	6	16	2	46	3
33	Pinnebog	25			22			5	3		2	2	2
34	Port Austin	23			20			8	6		10	4	3
35	Port Hope	29	6		25	4		8	6		4	6	3
36	Port Sanilac	25			15			10	8			13	3
37	Reese	7	5		5	5		7	5	1	5	4	2
38	Saginaw—Ames	40	10	30	25	10		6	2	3	10	12	2
39	Epworth	51	25		30	22		5	2	3	6	6	5
40	First	265	46	30	240	45		47	26	10	88	8	17
41	Jefferson Avenue	60	45	50	50	45		15		17	8	10	2
42	Warren Avenue	15	10	25	36	9		14	9	2	30	10	5
43	Sandusky	30	11		24	11		6	3	3	11	13	2
44	Sandusky Circuit	6	2		6	2		2	1	2	2	2	1
45	Shabbona	50	5		51			8	6		16	15	3
46	St. Charles	6	4		5	1		3		1	4		
47	Smiths Crossing	5	2		3	2		3	3	2		11	
48	Tuscola	36			24			6		5		3	1
49	Ubly	10			11							9	2
50	Unionville	17	11		16	10		8	6	2	11	8	3
51	Vassar	120	20		108	30		25	12	13	15	13	7
Totals		\$ 2976	\$ 576	\$ 382	\$ 2658	\$ 407	\$ 1	\$ 519	\$ 280	\$ 171	\$ 708	\$ 402	\$ 172

Benevolences										Other Cash Items										Grand Total			
No.	Ch. Temperance Society	Deaconess Bd.	Woman's Foreign Miss. Society	Wom. H. M. Soc.	Cash	Supplies	City Miss. or Ch. Ext. Society	Total Disciplinary. Benevolences	Educational Endowments Etc.	Hospital	Wesleyan Guild	Old People's Home	Anti-Saloon League	Christian Stewardship League	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Investments for Conf. Claimants	Central Office Epw. League	Support of Dist. Supt's	Support of Bps. (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conf. Claimants	Gen. Conf. Exp.	Grand Total
1	\$	2	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	175	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	14	14	155	45	15	56	315	
3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	30	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	14	14	155	45	15	56	229	
4	13	4	25	1084	97	1842	2	58	652	48	7	14	51	1	187	195	164	2	96	28	98	12	336
5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	58	652	48	7	14	51	1	187	195	164	2	96	28	98	12	2242
6	4	2	125	117	117	652	5	48	580	9	3	2	7	33	55	74	11	3	45	16	56	7	161
7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	580	577	209	2	3	3	1	10	16	16	1	55	19	70	5	1130
8	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	577	209	249	2	3	3	1	10	16	16	1	55	19	70	5	176
9	8	3	15	90	90	124	25	209	249	124	3	7	79	1	132	137	137	1	45	16	56	7	818
10	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	124	125	166	3	6	13	1	24	14	14	2	50	17	70	4	843
11	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	166	125	166	3	6	13	1	24	14	14	2	50	17	70	4	843
12	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	166	125	166	3	6	13	1	24	14	14	2	50	17	70	4	843
13	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	274	499	153	3	5	5	1	60	69	125	1	47	16	65	4	372
14	2	2	65	57	3	153	7	499	153	102	1	4	11	1	11	69	69	125	72	20	73	20	482
15	1	1	9	24	1	102	1	65	233	133	4	3	5	27	6	45	38	12	41	15	53	5	878
16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	65	233	133	4	3	5	27	6	45	38	12	41	15	53	5	316
17	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	233	133	178	7	3	5	27	6	45	38	12	41	15	53	5	298
18	2	1	57	248	248	898	14	233	133	178	7	3	5	27	6	45	38	12	41	15	53	5	202
19	14	5	12	128	68	533	10	898	379	533	10	5	53	170	1	83	326	415	96	28	101	9	409
20	4	1	213	68	6	19	5	379	533	19	5	53	170	1	83	326	415	96	28	101	9	282	
21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	533	19	533	10	5	53	170	1	83	326	415	96	28	101	9	269
22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	533	19	5	53	170	1	83	326	415	96	28	101	9	1874	
23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	533	19	533	10	5	53	170	1	83	326	4					



## Recapitulation

Benevolences																	Other Cash Items							Grand Total
No.	Ch. Temperance Society	Deaconess Bd.	Woman's Foreign Miss. Society	Cash	Supplies	City Miss. or Ch. Ext. Society	Total Disciplnry. Benevolences	Educational Endow'm'ts Etc.	Hospital	Wesleyan Guild	Old People's Home	Anti-Saloon League	Christian Stewardship League	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Investments for Conf. Claimants	Central Office Epw. League	Support of Dist. Supt's	Support of Bps. (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conf. Claimants	Gen. Conf. Exp.			
1	\$ 58	\$ 32	1069	\$1413	\$ 219	\$ 3	\$ 7238	\$302	\$ 95	\$ 29	\$118	\$402	\$ 11	\$668	\$ 1625	\$ 236	\$ 32	\$2130	\$ 437	\$1400	\$ 77	\$13175		
2	270	103	5438	5816	14490	2361	52649	117	44	255	739	2308	40	†	32386	3320	58	3865	1163	4123	199	97763		
3	238	205	5825	8235	1605	256	37124	284	58	145	995	1421	33	4900	7836	5309	73	4074	1148	4062	267	59893		
4	281	106	3920	4539	574	49	23442	64	52	142	646	1406	36	3377	5723	3313	48	2978	989	3485	278	40256		
5	115	42	1775	2483	129	10	11562	27	12	56	242	1337	20	2088	3782	1645	44	2821	583	1907	119	22463		
6	160	75	1270	2928	1080	9	14774	25	154	84	433	748	18	1602	3064	1586	48	2726	886	3135	202	26421		
	1172	\$563	*	25414	18097	\$2688	146789	\$819	\$415	\$711	3173	7622	\$158	†	\$54416	15409	\$ 303	18594	\$5206	18112	1142	259971		
	\$425	\$180	1403	\$ 13	\$ 692	\$ 265	\$18605				\$309	\$452	3173		\$	\$30284	\$7557	\$ 7	\$ 8	\$ 396	\$1214	\$531	\$85336	
* \$19297				† \$28883		‡ \$41518		\$32826																





## Statistician's Report

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ALBERT BALGOOYEN, Conference Statistician  
BELLVILLE, MICHIGAN

Statistician's Report—

No.	NAME OF CHARGE	PASTOR	Assesment for Conference Minutes	Ministerial Support												Total Paid for Ministerial Sup't	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No. on Charge
				Pastor				District Supt.		Bishops		Conf. Clnmts.						
				Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Val. Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid						
1	Aloha .....	Herbert Hitchins.	\$ 80	\$ 400	\$ 400	\$...	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 7	\$ 5	\$ 28	\$ 4	\$ 429	\$ 26	\$...			
2	Alpena .....	Reuben Crosby...	3 40	1700	1700	300	102	100	30	30	98	98	1928	.....	.....			
3	Auburn .....	David Cruden.....	.....	800	800	100	40	40	14	14	49	49	903	.....	.....			
4	Au Gres .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
5	Au Sable .....	Phil. Shoemaker..	1 50	800	800	100	35	35	14	.....	49	10	845	53	.....			
6	Mission .....	Simon Greensky..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
7	Bay City—First .....	J. R. Gregory....	3 00	2100	2100	300	126	126	37	35	126	126	2387	2	.....			
8	Fremont Ave. ....	G. P. Davey.....	2 80	1400	1400	200	84	84	24	24	84	84	1592	.....	1			
9	Madison Ave. ....	D. H. Glass.....	4 00	2200	2200	400	132	132	39	40	126	126	2498	.....	2			
10	Thoburn & Central....	G. A. Beacock....	1 80	900	900	100	45	45	16	16	63	63	1024	.....	.....			
11	Woodside Ave. ....	James Colby .....	.....	700	700	100	35	36	12	.....	42	.....	736	54	.....			
12	Bentley .....	Walter Smith .....	1 00	620	620	50	30	23	10	.....	38	.....	643	55	.....			
13	Biggs & Mio.....	James Hodgins....	1 00	550	550	50	25	25	9	.....	35	.....	575	44	.....			
14	Brimley & Mission....	K. W. Wildt.....	1 10	550	574	.....	27	25	9	.....	38	1	600	48	.....			
15	Cheboygan .....	W. G. Stephens....	2 30	1150	1150	150	57	57	20	18	70	35	1260	37	.....			
16	Detour .....	Thomas Rice.....	90	450	450	.....	20	20	8	1	30	.....	471	37	.....			
17	East Tawas .....	Samuel Howarth..	1 80	900	900	100	45	45	16	14	56	56	1015	2	.....			
18	Engedine .....	J. W. Sluyter.....	.....	600	558	.....	30	22	10	9	42	12	601	81	.....			
19	Gaylord .....	S. McDonald.....	.....	400	400	120	25	.....	8	.....	28	.....	400	61	.....			
20	Glennie .....	C. S. Brown.....	1 10	525	525	50	26	20	9	.....	38	.....	545	53	3			
21	Grand Marais .....	Alfred Guess.....	.....	400	230	50	20	.....	2	1	24	2	233	212	.....			
22	Grayling .....	Aaron Mitchell....	2 40	1200	1200	100	72	72	21	10	84	10	1292	85	.....			
23	Harrisville.....	Fred Andrews....	1 60	900	900	100	45	45	16	7	56	40	992	25	.....			
24	Hillman .....	J. W. Leese.....	1 10	550	550	100	27	27	9	.....	30	.....	577	39	.....			
25	Indian River .....	Emerald Dixon....	1 00	550	531	50	28	28	9	.....	35	6	565	57	.....			
26	Lincoln .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
27	Linwood & Frasier....	C. M. Smith.....	1 50	750	750	50	38	38	13	7	49	.....	795	55	.....			
28	Long Rapids .....	I. H. Mapplebeck.	1 10	635	635	60	32	32	12	4	42	3	674	49	.....			
29	MCMillan & Germfast..	C. C. Addington..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
30	Mackinaw City .....	A. Gutesky .....	.....	600	600	.....	30	.....	10	.....	42	.....	600	82	.....			
31	Manistique.....	F. D. Mumby.....	2 00	900	1100	200	45	55	16	10	49	50	1215	5	1			
32	Millersburg .....	William Bleam....	1 60	850	750	50	42	30	15	.....	59	10	790	176	.....			
33	Newberry .....	Harry Colenso....	2 40	1200	1200	200	72	50	21	5	70	10	1265	98	1			
34	Onaway .....	W. A. Gregory....	.....	1350	1350	150	81	77	24	8	84	60	1495	44	1			
35	Ossineke & Hubbard Lake	Ryle Simons.....	1 20	625	625	75	31	31	11	.....	38	.....	656	49	.....			
36	Parkerville .....	S. S. Cross.....	1 30	650	650	75	32	26	11	.....	40	.....	676	57	.....			
37	Pickford .....	Edwin Stephens..	2 00	1150	1150	150	57	57	20	20	70	70	1297	.....	1			
38	Pickford Circuit .....	John Morrison....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
39	Pinconning .....	E. L. Carless....	1 80	910	910	60	45	45	16	10	59	30	995	35	.....			
40	Prescott .....	H. A. Brewer.....	1 20	635	635	50	32	32	10	5	40	10	682	35	.....			
41	Riggsville .....	Robert Bryce.....	.....	425	337	.....	21	20	7	2	29	.....	359	123	.....			
42	Rogers .....	Leonard Sanders..	1 00	625	625	.....	31	25	10	.....	42	.....	650	58	.....			
43	Rose City .....	Wm. Reynolds....	1 00	620	635	.....	31	31	10	9	42	2	677	41	.....			
44	St. Ignace .....	A. R. Graves.....	1 90	950	950	150	48	48	17	5	56	5	1008	63	.....			
45	"Soo" Algonquin .....	J. H. James.....	1 90	930	905	130	46	46	16	2	56	4	957	91	.....			
46	"Soo" Central .....	S. Arthur Cook...	6 00	3000	3000	500	180	180	52	50	175	175	3405	.....	.....			
47	Standish .....	R. J. Traynor....	1 80	900	900	100	45	45	16	14	56	56	1015	2	.....			
48	Sterling & Alger....	L. C. Humes.....	1 30	575	575	50	29	29	10	10	40	20	634	20	.....			
49	Tawas City .....	J. W. Koyle.....	1 70	850	850	50	42	35	15	.....	56	35	920	43	.....			
50	Trout Lake .....	J. W. Murray....	1 20	625	625	.....	31	31	10	2	44	2	660	50	.....			
51	Turner .....	John R. Day.....	50	950	950	50	47	.....	17	5	63	10	965	.....	.....			
52	Vanderbilt .....	H. M. Smart.....	1 00	500	540	50	25	25	9	6	31	30	601	4	.....			
53	West Branch .....	C. M. Merrill....	2 30	1150	1150	100	57	57	20	18	73	73	1298	2	.....			
54	Whittemore & Hale....	C. McKenzie.....	1 10	600	600	50	30	30	10	9	38	.....	639	39	.....			
55	Wilson & Spratt.....	E. E. McMichael.	1 30	675	615	75	34	34	11	4	42	26	619	83	.....			
56	Wolverine .....	W. F. Gawn.....	1 00	480	480	84	23	23	8	.....	28	3	510	33	.....			
Totals.....				\$44459	\$44234	5029	2353	2159	\$908	\$429	2806	1406	\$48228	2308	\$ 10			

Bay City District

No.	Baptisms			Church Membership			Sunday Schools			Epw'th League		Church Property								Genl. Conf. Expenses					
	Adults Baptized	Ch'ldr'n Baptized	Ord'n.as Prob't's	Enrl'd this yr.	Now on Roll	Full M'b's.		Deaths this yr.	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enr'l'm't in all Depts.	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Pd. for Bldgs. & Imp on Chs. & Prngs.	Pd. on Old Debt on Chs. & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Exp.: Sexton, Light, Fuel, &c.	Appportioned for the Quadrennial	Paid this Year	Bal. due for Q'm	
						Members on Roll	Non-Residents																		
1	6			2		47		4	2	10	65	25		2	\$ 2200		\$		\$		\$ 100	\$ 4	\$ 7	\$ 2	\$ 5
2	16	25		20	30	340	40	3	2	35	420	45	25	1	18000	1	3000	50			1000				
3						68	1		2	18	176			2	5000	1	1500	150	75		150	12			
4						24			2	12	110			2	4000	1	600								
5						64	13	2	2	20	165	30		1	5000	1	1500				80				
6						37			1	5	23			1	600										
7	34	37		74	57	566	23	14	1	33	530	75		1	22000	1	4000	250			800				
8	43	10		84	14	260	5	2	1	25	379	50		1	20000	1	4000	100		900	500				
9	43	10		84	14	260	5	2	1	25	379	50		1	50000	1	8000				2000	40	10		
10	24	4		47	21	413	18	2	1	44	511	50		2	6500	2	2500		252	248	238	14	4	10	
11	17	17	10	30	10	157	15	2	2	30	314	77		1	4000	1	1200	100			830				
12	2	2		15	15	58	28		1	14	139		25	1	2000	1	2000	60		145	40				
13	16			2		87		1	5	18	148			2	6000	1	300	300		150					
14	4	3		9	9	21			2	10	65			2	7000			309		891	94				
15	12			25		102	7	2	4	23	247	30		1	20000	1	1500	183		2000	300		3		
16	13	8		37		200		4	1	14	186	60	24	1			2500	150			60		3		
17	2	15	6	12	34	34			1	14	75	22	25	1	6000	1	1500				150				
18	1	7		12	12	108	23	2	1	14	140	36		2	4500			28	100	300	63				
19	14	5		1	5	80	6		1	8	68	22	46	1	6800	1	200								
20						67	14		1	25	175	36	20	2	3000	1	1000		130						
21	1	1		3	2	63	2		2	19	119	30	20	1	3000	1	1500								
22	3	3		1	10	20	2		1	3	33	20		1	5000	1		700			140				
23	1	5		6		68	12		1	12	196	32		1	2800	1	1900				190	16	4	12	
24	3	4		10		85	10	1	2	20	210	24		1	2000	1	800		100		60		1		
25	3	12	8	7		43			1	7	91			2		1									
26	5			10		70	9	1	3	26	147			1	2000	1	2000								
27						74			1	10	69			3	6500	1	3000	75					2		
28	31	13				125	14		3	27	152			1	2000	1	2500	10	50	199	32		2		
29	1			9		79	1	1	1	10	73			3	3700	1	500								
30						65			3	20	168			1	4000										
31	20	5	7	4	4				1	9	24	10	20	1	9000	1	2000	650	100	250	235		4		
32	20	5	21	75	34	194	15		2	20	248	27		2	3500	1	600	200	100	110	75				
33	6					76	26	3	3	32	150	75	75	1	6000	1	2700	300	688	400	120	16		16	
34	1	5		29	5	112	6		1	13	209	37		2	7500	1	1500	250		350	300				
35	7	11		31	200		15		2	23	300			2	3000	1		300	100	315					
36	2	18	2	15	11	54	14	1	2	14	119			3	4650	1	1200	10		60					
37	2	16	16	16		69		4	3	16	196	36		1	4500	1	2500	705			256	20	6	14	
38	8	8	14	12		188	12	2	2	29	373	30	36	5	3000	1	600								
39						122			2	14	75			2	9000	1	2000	60	557	2175	135		3		
40	1	10	13		13	106	14		2	15	200	12	22	3	4300	1	800	120		230	52				
41	1	5		14	12	126	29		3	24	234	20		4	5000	1	300	2350	200	200	390				
42	18	15	6	3		43			3	15	80	5	12	1	1600			30			60				
43	4	31	4	12	2	44			1	10	163			2			3500				100				
44	6			17	11	64		2	3	15	184	16		1	6000	1	3500	90			170	17	5	12	
45	1	3		19		90	6		1	15	112	45		2	3000	1	1600		80		100				
46	33	52	36	91		961	51	9	1	44	825	119	67	1	75000	1	6000	90			1850				
47	46	14		49	12	95	23		1	11	198			1	2500	1	1000	300			215				
48	3	7	7	4	4	65	8	1	3	24	250			2	3300	1	700	300	100	600	80		1		
49	8	4		18		96		2	3	26	161	25	35	3	6000	1	1000	6			52				
50	8	14		17	16	33	2	5	3	15	139			1	800						7	10	3	7	
51	10	15		10	45	200	18	2	4	40	345	60		2	4800	1	900		81	41	80	16			
52		2		6	6	80	6	2	1	12	108	25		1	2000	1	700	50			78	9	3	6	
53	1	6		47	55	223	10	3	3	20	350			2	6000	1	600		650		200	20	5	15	
54	16	18	12	25	26	94	1	1	3	21	258	31		3	5500	1	1000	50	100	300	125	9	3	6	
55	9			17	5	74	2		2	16	123	18		3	4000	1	800	20				11	3	8	
56	11	14	14	17	12	70	5		1	11	90	20		1	6000	1	1000	343	84	175	114				
1379 1479 218 939 740 6779 520 78 108 1041 10801 1305 452 195 \$ 40550 \$ 48 \$84000 \$8380 \$3856 \$10079 \$ 217 \$ 72 \$111																									

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				Total Claim Including HouseRent	Total Paid Including HouseRent	Rental Val. Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid				
1	Adair .....	J. B. Lomas.....	1 00	\$ 760	\$ 760	\$ 60	\$ 38	\$ 35	\$ 12	\$ 7	\$ 49	\$ 12	\$ 814	\$ 45	\$...	
2	Algonac .....	M. C. Hawks.....	2 60	1300	1300	100	78	78	22	22	84	84	1484	.....	.....	
3	Armada .....	W. L. Moore.....	.....	1100	1100	100	55	.....	17	.....	50	.....	1100	122	.....	
4	Avoca .....	Geo. Lomas.....	.....	900	900	84	45	45	15	15	57	57	1017	.....	.....	
5	Almont .....	Wm. Snyder.....	80	500	500	100	18	18	7	2	28	4	524	29	.....	
6	Birmingham .....	C. E. Wakefield..	4 00	2000	2000	300	120	120	35	35	119	119	2274	.....	2	
7	Brown City .....	F. L. Fitch.....	2 40	1200	1200	100	72	72	18	18	77	77	1367	.....	.....	
8	Capac .....	S. W. F. Garnett..	1 60	875	822	100	43	41	14	10	54	.....	873	113	1	
9	Clarkston .....	J. E. McKenzie..	1 90	1050	1050	100	52	52	18	18	66	50	1170	16	.....	
10	Clawson .....	L. W. Cargo.....	2 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
11	Croswell .....	W. C. Francis....	2 00	1100	1100	100	57	58	20	20	70	70	1248	.....	.....	
12	Washington .....	G. W. Gilroy.....	1 80	934	934	84	46	46	14	10	59	30	1020	33	.....	
13	Detroit—Asbury .....	G. A. Fee.....	3 20	1600	1600	300	96	96	28	28	91	91	1815	.....	2	
14	Central .....	H. L. Smith.....	1000	*7420	7420	720	285	285	83	83	330	500	8288	.....	2	
15	Fisher Memorial .....	James Chapman..	3 60	1870	1870	420	108	108	32	32	101	101	2111	.....	6	
16	Jefferson Ave. ....	Harry Felton.....	2 50	1200	2350	.....	72	72	22	22	70	35	2479	35	2	
17	Leesville .....	J. H. McCune.....	1 50	940	940	240	40	40	10	10	49	49	1039	.....	.....	
18	Mary Palmer .....	H. A. Leeson.....	4 00	2400	2400	400	144	144	42	42	140	140	2726	.....	.....	
19	North Woodward .....	M. S. Rice.....	1100	†8150	8150	750	350	350	101	101	350	350	8951	.....	1	
20	St. Marks .....	W. H. McClenthen.	5 00	2500	2500	.....	150	150	38	38	140	140	2828	.....	.....	
21	Dryden .....	Andrew Wood.....	1 80	900	900	100	45	45	15	12	56	21	978	.....	.....	
22	Highland Park—First .....	Ernest Akin.....	3 36	1680	1980	480	100	150	28	28	84	84	2242	.....	2	
23	Trinity .....	John Martin.....	6 00	2900	2900	600	174	174	41	41	165	165	3230	.....	2	
24	Imlay City .....	M. T. Seelye.....	2 00	1000	1000	100	50	50	17	17	63	20	1087	43	1	
25	Jeddo .....	A. L. Butler.....	1 80	875	875	75	44	44	15	15	56	56	990	.....	.....	
26	Lexington .....	Fred Matthews....	1 80	900	900	100	45	45	15	15	56	56	1016	.....	.....	
27	Marine City .....	Sidney D. Eva.....	2 50	1250	1250	100	75	75	20	8	80	75	1408	17	1	
28	Melvin .....	John Rutter.....	1 70	850	850	100	42	42	14	14	52	4	910	48	.....	
29	Memphis .....	C. L. Keene.....	2 00	1000	1050	100	50	50	17	17	63	63	1180	.....	.....	
30	Mt. Clemens .....	Geo. Elliott.....	4 00	2000	2000	200	120	120	35	35	126	126	2281	.....	.....	
31	New Haven .....	W. P. Ainsworth..	1 50	850	830	100	42	41	13	7	52	35	913	44	.....	
32	Orion .....	P. I. Osborn.....	2 60	1300	1300	100	78	78	23	23	82	82	1483	.....	1	
33	Oxford .....	C. L. Adams.....	3 00	1525	1525	150	92	92	27	27	96	96	1739	.....	.....	
34	Peck .....	G. L. Traver.....	1 30	650	650	.....	32	32	10	3	35	3	688	49	.....	
35	Pontiac—Central .....	.....	4 60	†1598	1598	300	138	138	40	40	140	140	1916	.....	.....	
36	First .....	E. P. Bennett.....	5 00	2500	2500	400	150	150	44	44	147	147	2841	.....	5	
37	Port Huron—First .....	D. S. Shaw.....	4 00	2300	2300	300	138	138	40	40	140	140	2618	.....	.....	
38	Gratiot Park .....	W. B. Weaver.....	2 30	1150	1150	150	57	57	20	20	70	70	1297	.....	.....	
39	South Park .....	I. E. Mealley.....	2 15	1078	1078	150	54	54	19	19	65	65	1216	.....	2	
40	Washington Ave. ....	W. E. Brown.....	1 80	1050	1050	150	52	52	18	18	63	25	1145	38	.....	
41	Richmond .....	N. LaMarche.....	1 00	1100	1100	100	55	55	19	19	70	70	1244	.....	2	
42	Rochester .....	W. H. Collycott..	3 00	1600	1600	200	96	84	21	21	98	98	1803	12	.....	
43	Romeo .....	W. M. Ward.....	2 80	1550	1550	150	93	93	27	27	98	98	1768	.....	.....	
44	Royal Oak .....	O. T. Olson.....	3 00	1800	1800	300	108	108	32	32	105	105	2045	.....	1	
45	Ruby .....	Jos. Blackmore..	1 50	750	750	50	38	38	13	13	49	49	850	.....	1	
46	St. Clair .....	F. B. Johnson.....	2 50	1375	1375	200	82	82	22	22	78	78	1557	.....	.....	
47	St. Clair Heights.....	H. E. Goodenow..	3 60	1800	1800	.....	108	108	31	31	100	100	2037	.....	3	
48	Troy & Warren.....	R. E. Chase.....	2 00	1100	1100	100	55	50	17	17	70	45	1212	30	1	
49	Utica .....	G. W. Sower.....	2 00	1300	1300	100	78	78	20	15	84	55	1448	34	1	
50	Yale .....	Waldron Geach..	2 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
51	Sunnyside .....	E. A. Cross.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Totals .....				\$78530	\$79957	9213	4207	4180	1237	1163	4483	4123	\$89423	\$726	\$ 40	

\* \$1500 paid to Rev. R. M. Atkins.

\* \$1200 paid to Rev. W. F. Crossland.

† \$2400 paid associate pastor.

‡ W. H. MacClenthen pastor until May 26.

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				Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Val.	Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					
1	Adrian	H. W. Kuhlman	3 00	\$ 1600	\$ 1600	\$ 100	\$ 78	\$ 78	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 91	\$ 91	\$ 1794	\$ .	1			
2	Adrian	J. S. Steininger	4 00	2000	2000	300	120	120	35	35	119	119	2274					
3	Ann Arbor	A. W. Stalker	7 00	3500	3500	500	180	180	61	61	210	210	3951		1			
4	Azalia	F. J. Clifford	1 80	900	900	100	48	48	12	12	56	56	1016					
5	Belleville	Albert Balgooyen	2 40	1200	1200	100	72	72	19	19	77	77	1368					
6	Blissfield	H. R. Beatty	2 10	1175	1175	175	60	60	21	21	70	70	1326		1			
7	Carlton & Schofield	C. D. Finch	1 20	700	700	100	30	30	9	9	24	24	763	18	1			
8	Chelsea	G. H. Whitney	2 00	1180	1180	180	59	59	22	22	70	70	1331					
9	Clayton	F. A. Blake	1 00	900	760	150	45	20	13	5	63	24	809	212				
10	Clinton	O. J. Lyon	2 00	1050	1050	150	52	52	19	19	63	63	1184					
11	Deerfield & Petersburg	Levi Bird	2 20	1100	1100	100	55	52	20	20	70	70	1242	3				
12	Denton	W. T. Wallace	1 00	1000	1000	150	50	50	17	17	60	60	1127		1			
13	Dearborn	Wm. Dawe	2 40	1500	1500	300	90	90	21	21	84	84	1695					
14	Detroit—Campbell Ave.	Dunning Idle	2 00	2000	2000	440	108	108	26	10	109	80	2198	57	1			
15	Cass Ave.	A. A. Maywood	6 00	3000	3000	500	180	180	55	55	175	175	3410					
16	Calumet & Grace	E. M. Brown	2 45	1332	1332		79	61	18	18	93	86	1497	25				
17	Centenary	G. L. Durr	3 20	1600	1600	300	96	96	28	28	91	91	1815					
18	Fourteenth Ave.	C. E. Stedman	4 00	2000	2000	300	120	120	35	35	119	114	2269	5	5			
19	Grand River Ave.	F. F. Fitchett	5 00	2980	2980	480	178	178	51	51	175	175	3384		2			
20	Martha Holmes	W. R. Fruit	5 00	2500	2500		175	175	46	46	175	175	2896					
21	Ninde	L. F. Rayfield	1 00	276	276		25	25	3	3	5	5	309					
22	Preston	King D. Beach	4 80	2400	2400	500	144	144	35	35	133	150	2729		2			
23	River Rouge	L. M. Blakely	1 00	900	900		45	20	10	5	63	20	945	73				
24	Simpson	E. D. Dimond	5 00	2600	2600	600	175	175	40	40	140	140	2955		1			
25	Tracy	E. W. Exelby	70	350	350								350					
26	Warren Ave.	Clement Ainge	2 00	1200	1200		72	72	21	21	84	50	1343	34				
27	W. Grand Boulevard	Geo. E. Gullen	4 00	2000	2000	480	120	120	30	30	106	106	2256		6			
28	Woodmere	E. L. Jaquish	1 60	800	800		40	40	14	14	56	20	874	36				
29	Dexter	D. H. Campbell	1 65	820	820	100	41	41	15	9	57	25	895	83				
30	Dundee	G. G. Hicks	2 20	1200	1200	100	72	72	21	21	77	77	1370		1			
31	Farmington	J. S. Priestley	2 00	1250	1360	150	75	61	18	9	77	25	1455	75				
32	Flat Rock	H. Biddelcombe	2 00	1000	1000	75	50	50	17	17	64	64	1131					
33	Grass Lake	S. J. Pollock	2 20	1100	1100	100	55	55	20	20	70	70	1245		1			
34	Leoni	Robert Phillips	1 00	500	500		25	25	9	9	35	35	569					
35	Hudson	C. M. Thompson	2 80	1400	1400	300	84	84	25	25	84	84	1593					
36	Manchester	H. J. Johnson	2 00	1050	1050	150	54	54	20	20	63	63	1187					
37	Medina	Richard Rowe	1 40	700	695	100	35	35	11	11	42	42	783	5				
38	Milan	W. S. Smith	2 10	1050	1050	150	52	52	19	19	63	63	1184					
39	Monroe	F. A. Lendrum	3 30	1650	1650	300	99	99	31	31	94	94	1874					
40	Morenci	S. Schofield	2 40	1400	1400	200	84	84	25	25	84	84	1593					
41	Napoloen	Fred Coates		700	700	100	35	35	10	7	42	6	748	39				
42	Northville	F. I. Walker	2 00	1350	1350	150	81	81				30	1461					
43	Plymouth	F. M. Field	3 00	1500	1500	200	90	90	26	26	91	91	1707					
44	Redford	F. C. Watters	2 00	1400	1400	200	70	66	17	5	84	45	516	55	2			
45	Ridgeway	J. E. Somers	2 40	1200	1200	100	70	72	21	21	77	77	1370					
46	Romulus	C. W. Stevens	1 80	900	900	100	45	40	16	16	56	20	976	41				
47	Saline	E. R. Stevenson	2 00	1150	1150	150	57	57	20	20	70	70	1297					
48	Samaria	Geo. Thurston	1 60	825	825	75	41	41	13	13	50	30	909	20	1			
49	Tecumseh	W. J. Balmer	2 80	1400	1400	200	84	84	25	25	84	84	1593					
50	Tipton	C. H. Brewer	1 40	700	700	100	35	35	11	11	42	42	788					
51	Trenton	E. K. Smith	1 00	950	950	100	42	42	14	14	59	59	1065					
52	Weston	R. E. Mitchell	1 80	900	868	100	43	43	13	10	50	15	936	70	1			
53	West End	D. H. Yokum			375			10	1	1	15	15	401					
54	Willis	Wm. Combella	2 10	1050	1000	100	53	53	18	18	66	66	1137	50	1			
55	Wayne	Harry E. Smith	2 00	1000	1000	100	45	45	16	8	60	60	1113	8				
56	Wyandotte	L. E. Lovejoy	4 00	2100	2100	300	126	126	29	29	126	126	2381		2			
57	Ypsilanti	E. M. Moore	4 00	2000	2000	300	100	120	35	35	119	119	2274					
Totals				\$75988	\$76246	*	4167	4177	1222	1152	4419	4086	\$85661	1018	\$ 30			

\*\$10,005.

No.	Baptisms			Church Membership			Sunday Schools			Epw'th League		Church Property								Gen'l. Conf. Expenses		
	Adults Baptized	Ch'ld'n Baptized	Crdn.as Prob't's	Prob.	Full M'b's.		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enr'lment in all Depts.	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Pd. for Bldgs. & Imp on Chs. & Prsn's.	Pd. on Old Debt on Chs. & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Exp.: Sexton, Light, Fuel, &c.	Appropriated for the Quadrennial	Paid this Year	Bal. due for Q'm
					Enr'd this yr.	Now on Roll																
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	14800	1	1200	300	...	...	400	20	...	15
2	...	9	...	...	11	13	...	...	...	...	...	1	40000	1	5000	291	...	2239	36	12	24	
3	14	23	17	104	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	45000	1	6500	...	...	1218	52	13	26	
4	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4500	1	1400	100	...	250	8	5	3	
5	6	6	6	5	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12000	1	3000	275	...	250	10	4	6	
6	27	9	27	30	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10000	1	3000	354	...	360	20	5	15	
7	3	11	...	3	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3300	1	2500	161	...	60	4	1	3	
8	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	30000	1	2500	75	...	500	...	5	...	
9	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7000	1	1200	...	...	150	...	...	...	
10	4	6	6	27	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9000	1	2300	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	7	13	...	32	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10000	1	1500	100	...	370	...	2	...	
12	4	6	10	10	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	10000	1	3000	500	...	450	...	...	...	
13	26	13	35	35	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	35000	1	5000	150	...	375	14	...	14	
14	27	22	55	75	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	75000	1	5000	...	2500	24400	2400	...	...	
15	...	...	...	166	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	75000	1	15000	...	...	3400	78	...	...	
16	13	12	...	67	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17000	...	...	1050	...	500	3	1	2	
17	4	18	8	22	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	28000	1	6000	3500	...	2500	400	19	5	14
18	42	61	63	120	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	60000	1	10500	...	2500	27000	3500	...	...	
19	45	45	75	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	140000	...	...	...	6500	41000	5391	66	22	44
20	66	20	32	170	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	60000	...	...	200	450	7800	2915	51	17	34
21	...	5	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15000	1	5500	200	...	200	...	...	...	
22	24	34	5	173	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	54000	1	5000	2700	1550	6100	2000	42	10	32
23	18	...	...	48	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7500	...	...	...	...	175	4	...	4	
24	66	79	50	174	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	205000	...	...	...	20000	72000	1400	73	10	63
25	...	2	...	7	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12000	...	...	...	...	3500	400	...	...	



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				Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Val. Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					
1	Bancroft .....	S. H. Berry.....	2 00	\$ 1000	\$ 1000	\$100	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 18	\$ 18	\$ 63	\$ 63	\$ 1131	\$...	\$...		
2	Bennington .....	T. B. McGee.....	....	400	400	....	20	20	7	7	28	28	455	....	....		
3	Brighton .....																
4	Byron .....	W. G. Ostrander..	2 00	1100	1100	100	55	55	19	19	70	70	1244	....	1		
5	Clio .....	E. C. C. Benson..	2 00	1150	1150	150	55	55	19	19	70	70	1294	....	....		
6	Commerce .....	H. A. Cole.....	....	860	860	60	43	43	15	15	56	56	974	....	2		
7	Corunna .....	F. M. Purdy.....	1 80	1000	1000	100	50	50	18	18	63	63	1131	....	....		
8	Dansville .....	W. J. Passmore..	1 90	950	955	50	47	47	17	17	63	63	1082	....	....		
9	Davisburg .....	F. J. Avery.....	....	575	525	50	29	29	10	6	30	....	560	84	1		
10	Davison .....	H. F. Schwarzkopf.	2 00	1000	1000	100	50	50	18	18	63	63	1131	....	....		
11	Dixboro .....	O. F. Winton.....	1 20	600	600	100	42	42	9	11	35	40	693	....	....		
12	Durand .....	J. T. M. Stephens.	2 30	1150	1150	150	57	57	20	20	70	70	1297	....	....		
13	Fenton .....	W. B. Collins.....	2 60	1350	1350	150	81	81	24	24	84	84	1539	....	....		
14	Flint—Court Street	H. A. Field.....	6 00	4000	4000	500	174	174	51	51	175	175	4400	....	....		
15	Garland Street .....	G. W. Olmstead..	5 00	3100	3100	300	138	138	40	40	140	140	3418	....	6		
16	Kearsley Street .....	C. E. Hill.....	2 30	1150	1150	250	57	57	20	20	63	63	1290	....	1		
17	Lakeview .....	P. B. Hoyt.....	1 00	750	750	150	37	37	13	13	42	42	842	....	....		
18	Oak Park .....	H. H. Mallinson..	2 80	1600	1600	200	96	96	28	28	98	98	1822	....	2		
19	Riverside .....	G. F. Tripp.....	2 00	1165	1165	165	58	58	20	20	70	70	1313	....	3		
20	Fowlerville .....	R. T. Kilpatrick..	2 60	1300	1300	150	78	78	23	23	80	80	1481	....	1		
21	Gaines & Duffield.....	M. H. Bartram.....	....	925	925	125	46	46	16	16	56	56	1043	....	....		
22	Grand Blanc .....	B. A. Cramton.....	2 20	1050	1050	150	52	52	18	18	63	63	1183	....	....		
23	Hadley & Elba.....	O. W. Trask.....	2 00	1050	1050	75	52	52	18	18	68	68	1188	....	1		
24	Hartland .....	G. W. Gordon.....	2 00	1000	1000	100	50	50	18	18	63	63	1131	....	....		
25	Henderson .....	E. H. Scott.....	2 20	1100	1100	100	55	55	19	19	70	70	1244	....	1		
26	Highland & Clyde.....	A. R. Crittenden..	1 10	576	576	50	30	30	10	10	38	2	618	36	....		
27	Holly .....	G. F. Hathaway..	....	1050	1050	150	52	52	18	18	63	63	1183	....	....		
28	Howell .....	Joseph Dutton....	3 20	1600	1600	200	96	93	27	27	98	98	1818	3	1		
29	Juddville .....	J. A. Garman.....	1 70	900	900	50	45	45	16	16	60	60	1021	....	2		
30	Lapeer .....	J. S. Haller.....	2 40	1400	1400	200	84	80	24	24	84	84	1588	4	....		
31	Laingsburg .....	G. W. Wright.....	2 00	1000	1000	150	50	50	18	18	60	60	1128	....	....		
32	Linden .....	F. J. Grant.....	2 00	1100	1100	100	55	55	18	18	70	70	1243	....	1		
33	Metamora .....		....	1100	1200	100	55	55	19	19	70	70	1344	....	....		
34	Milford .....	J. W. Campbell..	2 20	1100	1200	900	55	55	19	19	70	70	1344	....	....		
35	Morrice .....	W. Weidenham'r..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		
36	Mt. Morris .....	Henry Schofield..	2 20	1100	1100	100	55	55	19	19	70	70	1244	....	....		
37	Munith .....	James Karr.....	1 80	1000	1100	100	50	50	18	18	63	63	1231	....	....		
38	Oak Grove .....	S. A. Carey.....	1 50	900	900	100	45	45	16	16	56	56	1017	....	....		
39	Ortonville .....	F. R. Walker.....	2 00	1075	1075	75	54	54	19	19	70	70	1218	....	1		
40	Otisville .....	S. W. Bird.....	1 40	750	750	50	37	37	13	13	49	49	849	....	1		
41	Owosso—Asbury .....	J. B. Wallace.....	1 80	920	920	120	46	46	16	16	56	56	1038	....	....		
42	Corunna Ave. ....	W. J. Dudgeon..	1 50	900	900	150	45	45	15	15	52	52	1012	....	....		
43	First .....	E. J. Warren.....	3 60	1800	1800	300	108	108	32	32	105	105	2045	....	....		
44	Parshallville .....	Samuel Graves....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		
45	Percy & Pittsburg .....	Sam'l Jennings..	2 60	1300	1300	100	78	78	23	23	84	84	1485	....	1		
46	Pinckney .....	A. T. Camburn....	2 20	1100	1100	100	55	55	19	19	70	70	1244	....	....		
47	Salem .....	Lorne Carter.....	70	300	300	....	15	15	5	5	21	10	330	11	....		
48	South Lyon .....	E. G. Johnson.....	....	1300	1300	200	78	78	23	23	77	77	1478	....	2		
49	Shaftsbury .....	A. E. Tinglan.....	1 80	900	900	100	45	45	16	16	56	54	1015	2	....		
50	Stockbridge .....	George Hill.....	2 00	1150	1150	150	57	57	20	20	70	70	1297	....	....		
51	Swartz Creek .....	E. H. Wilcox.....	2 00	1175	1225	100	59	59	21	21	75	75	1380	....	....		
52	Unadilla .....	C. Woodmansee..	1 40	800	800	100	40	40	14	14	49	49	903	....	....		
53	Vernon & Venice.....	F. H. Townsend..	2 20	1100	1100	100	55	55	19	19	70	70	1244	....	....		
54	Webberville .....	George Hoffman..	2 00	1000	1000	150	50	50	17	15	60	60	1125	2	1		
55	Whitmore Lake .....	J. A. Rowe.....	....	800	750	100	37	37	10	10	39	39	836	50	....		
56	Williamston .....	S. M. Gilchriese..	2 00	1050	1050	150	52	52	17	17	63	63	1182	....	....		
Totals .....				\$59571	\$59826	6820	3055	3048	\$999	\$995	3551	3477	\$67346	\$192	\$ 28		



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				Pastor					District Supt.		Bishops		Conf. Cmnts.		Total Paid for Ministerial Sup't	Total Deficiency	
				Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Val. Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					
1	Alpha .....	C. Shoemaker.....	\$...	\$ 720	\$ 720	\$120	\$ 36	\$ 15	\$ 9	\$...	\$ 42	\$...	\$ 735	\$ 72	\$...		
2	Amasa .....	David Shugg.....	1 40	700	700	50	35	35	11	2	45	2	739	52	...	1	
3	Atlantic & Baltic.....	Ernest Brown.....	2 00	1075	1075	60	53	53	18	10	70	30	1168	48	...	2	
4	Baraga .....	Stanley Stone.....		740	740	100	32	32	13	...	45	...	772	58	...	2	
5	Bessemer & Wakefield...	J. H. Glidden.....	2 00	1255	1255	120	72	60	21	7	75	12	1334	89	...	2	
6	Big Bay .....																
7	Calumet—Centennial .....	C. H. Lohnes.....	2 00	1230	1230	150	14	74	20	20	84	...	1324	89	...	2	
8	First .....	D. C. Littlejohn.....	3 60	1800	1800	300	108	108	31	31	105	105	2044	...	1	1	
9	Tamarack .....	R. H. Prouse.....	2 00	1060	1146	60	53	53	17	10	70	70	1279	2	...	2	
10	Champion .....	W. H. Rule.....	1 25	780	780	60	34	34	13	4	52	20	838	39	...	2	
11	Crystal Falls .....	W. B. Coombe.....	2 00	1380	1380	180	89	89	21	13	84	52	1534	45	...	2	
12	Dollar Bay .....	R. E. Miller.....	1 50	871	871	126	40	30	13	4	54	10	915	63	...	2	
13	Escanaba .....	Guy V. Hoard.....	3 40	1700	1700	300	96	96	29	29	98	98	1923	...	...	2	
14	Ewen .....	George Smith.....	1 00	720	650	...	25	25	11	...	45	7	682	123	...	2	
15	Gladstone .....	Grant Perkins.....	3 00	1500	1620	300	90	90	26	26	84	84	1820	...	...	2	
16	Greenland .....	R. G. C. Williams.....	2 00	1072	1072	72	45	45	16	10	63	15	1142	54	...	2	
17	Gwinn .....	F. C. Bircham.....	1 50	720	720	...	36	36	13	3	46	5	764	51	...	2	
18	Hancock—First .....	R. M. Pierce.....	2 00	1800	1800	300	108	108	25	20	105	105	2033	5	...	2	
19	Pewabic .....	Lewis Keast.....	2 00	1350	1350	150	78	84	21	7	84	37	1478	61	...	2	
20	Hermansville .....	J. M. Pengelly.....	2 00	1065	1065	150	49	49	17	1	59	9	1124	62	...	2	
21	Houghton—Grace .....	S. G. Gillette.....	3 40	1700	1700	300	102	102	29	16	98	43	1861	88	1	...	
22	Hurontown .....	R. C. Carlyon.....	1 50	1120	1120	120	56	56	15	10	70	50	1236	25	...	2	
23	Iron Mountain—Central..	J. H. Oatey.....	...	1200	1200	200	67	67	20	8	70	25	1300	57	...	2	
24	First .....	Jos. Talbot.....	1 20	600	620	...	30	24	10	3	42	8	655	47	...	2	
25	*Iron River .....	M. L. Bennett.....	2 50	1909	1909	180	75	75	22	22	86	30	2036	56	1	...	
26	Ironwood—First .....	A. E. Healey.....	3 60	1800	1800	300	108	108	31	31	105	105	2044	...	4	...	
27	Finnish .....	Matti Pitkanen.....	1 20	144	144	120	12	12	2	2	8	1	159	7	...	...	
28	Newport .....	T. E. Collister.....	2 00	1280	1280	180	66	66	20	15	75	36	1397	44	2	...	
29	Ishpeming—First .....	N. C. Karr.....	3 25	1650	1650	150	99	99	31	31	105	105	1885	...	4	...	
30	Finnish .....		...	30	30	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	2	...	
31	Salisbury .....	J. R. Stevens.....	...	930	930	120	45	45	16	...	54	16	991	54	3	...	
32	Kearsarge .....	H. Magahay.....	2 80	1400	1400	200	84	84	25	25	84	84	1593	...	5	...	
33	Kenton .....	James Roberts.....	1 20	562	572	72	25	29	7	...	35	...	601	38	...	...	
34	Lake Linden .....	Frank Cookson.....	2 40	1500	1500	300	90	90	26	26	84	84	1700	...	1	...	
35	L'Anse .....	Edward Bickford.....	2 00	1400	1400	250	80	80	18	5	77	35	1520	45	...	...	
36	Laurium—First .....	A. B. Sutcliffe.....	2 00	1600	1600	...	96	96	28	18	91	86	1800	15	8	...	
37	Finnish .....	K. A. Nurmi.....	1 20	140	140	...	12	12	...	7	...	...	159	9	...	...	
38	Marquette .....	C. J. Johnson.....	3 40	1700	1700	300	105	105	29	29	98	98	1932	...	1	...	
39	Menominee .....	R. D. Hopkins.....	3 00	1500	1500	200	90	90	26	26	91	91	1707	...	2	...	
40	Mohawk .....	Isaac Wilcox.....	1 60	920	920	120	46	46	15	16	56	56	1038	...	...	...	
41	Munising .....	Bert Hollidge.....	...	1200	1200	200	72	72	18	...	56	10	1282	64	...	...	
42	Negaunee .....	R. L. Henson.....	3 00	1800	1800	300	108	108	30	30	105	105	2043	...	3	...	
43	Norway .....	T. A. Greenwood.....	2 00	1275	1275	250	58	58	19	15	70	40	1388	34	...	...	
44	Ontonagon .....	H. J. Lord.....	...	600	600	...	30	25	10	10	36	6	641	35	...	...	
45	Osceola .....	J. J. Strike.....	1 60	810	810	60	40	31	12	4	52	...	845	69	1	...	
46	Painesdale .....	Henry Rogers.....	2 00	1150	1150	150	57	57	20	10	70	30	1247	50	3	...	
47	Palmer .....		...	180	...	...	10	...	...	1	2	2	193	...	...	...	
48	Republic .....	S. J. Bottrell.....	1 00	700	700	100	35	35	9	4	42	10	749	37	1	...	
49	Rock .....	T. Goldsworthy.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
50	Rockland .....	T. S. Bottrell.....	...	970	970	120	51	51	15	15	50	31	1067	19	1	...	
51	Stephenson .....	T. H. Williamson.....	1 00	900	900	100	45	45	15	5	56	12	962	44	...	...	
52	Tamarack Mills .....	R. E. Miller.....	1 00	288	288	...	8	8	5	...	20	10	306	15	1	...	
53	Trenary .....	T. Goldsworthy.....	...	600	481	75	30	10	7	...	42	...	491	178	...	...	
54	Trimountain .....	W. S. Prout.....	2 00	1072	1072	72	53	53	18	7	70	35	1167	46	...	...	
55	Vulcan .....	J. A. Hughes.....	1 70	750	750	100	41	41	41	2	45	2	795	82	1	...	
56	Wells .....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Totals.....				\$55867	\$56965	7187	3069	3021	\$934	\$590	3353	1907	\$62483	2196	\$ 58		

\*Iron River paid assistant pastor \$679.

No.	Baptisms			Church Membership			Sunday Schools			Epw'th League		Church Property							Gen'l Conf. Expenses				
	Adults Baptized	Ch'ld'n Baptized	Crdn.as Prob't's	Prob.		Full M'b's.		Officers and Teachers	Total Enr'lment in all Depts.	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Pd. for Bldgs. & Imp on Chs. & Prngs.	Pd. on Old Debt on Chs. & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Exp.: Sec-ton, Light, Fuel, &c.	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Bal. due for Q'm	
				Enr'd this yr.	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Residents																Deaths this yr.
1	1			11	21	22		1	7	100	40	60	1										
2		1		10	2	21	1	2	12	140	47	17	1	2500					45				
3			10	4		67	1	2	25	280	55	30	2	12500	1	1000	318		300		1		
4	1	4		15	10	54		1	11	140			2	3500	1	1500			23				
5		20	22	25	22	67	4	1	19	118		37	1	3500	1	1500	214		200	20	2	18	
6																							
7		23		6	32	189	4	7	3	50	520	40	2	12000	1	3000		450	450	400			
8	10	22	20	28	29	603	4	5	1	40	627	65	35	1	40000	1	3500		982		30	8	14
9		8	7	5	8	136	4		1	32	239	30	30	1	6000		50		300		5		
10		2	1	7		34	4	2	1	6	66	12	40	3	6700				80				
11		22	13	11	11	147	22	3	1	19	258			1	8500	1	1500	1150	576				
12					12	43		1	2	20	100	20		1	3000				140				
13	4	24		39	9	306	29	6	1	24	384	67		1	20000	1	4000		7015	1431	28	7	14
14		12	5	1	15	10		1	2	4	40			1	1000		103		23				
15	2	6	25	20	12	250	9	5	1	30	402	52		1	12500	1	3500	1200	150	412	16	6	10
16	4	13		13	6	83	10	8	4	25	174	40	42	2	3650	1	1000	45	195	18	4	10	
17		12		12		29			2	13	135	30		1	9000				225				
18	1	31	10		20	360	12	7	1	21	374	65		1	35000	1	5000	1100	900				
19	1	25	29	19	29	229	3	6	1	38	468	58	63	1	10000	1	1500	750	700	15	3	5	
20		7	9	7	9	104		3	3	24	244	65	25	3	8000	1	2000	35	185				
21	14	21	16	5	20	287	64	8	1	22	327	40		1	10000	1	5000		425		7		
22		10		30		206	1	1	1	14	226	40	25	1	5000	1	2000	300	200		2		
23		17	60	87	87	126	10	6	1	21	250	30	35	1	9500	1	2500	150	550	1200	2000	5	
24		19	25	45	30	51		1	1	14	153	30	25	1	4000	1	1000	350	75		2		



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				Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Val. Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid				
1	Akron .....	Chas. Seelhoff.....	1 60	\$ 900	\$ 900	\$100	\$ 45	\$ 45	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 56	\$ 56	\$ 1016	\$...	\$ 1			
2	Applegate .....	V. J. Hufton.....	1 60	800	800	100	40	30	12	....	49	....	830	71	....			
3	Argyle .....	W. L. Card.....	1 60	800	800	100	40	40	14	15	49	49	904	....	....			
4	Bad Axe .....	J. S. West.....	3 25	1600	1600	200	96	96	28	28	98	98	1822	....	....			
5	Burt .....	George Horton.....	1 30	660	660	60	33	33	11	11	42	42	746	....	1			
6	Caro .....	Hartley Cansfield.....	3 00	1550	1550	150	96	96	28	28	98	98	1772	....	....			
7	Carsonville .....	A. E. Beedon.....	1 80	900	900	100	45	45	16	16	56	56	1017	....	....			
8	Caseville .....	Walter Firth.....	2 30	1150	1150	100	58	58	20	20	73	73	1301	....	....			
9	Cass City .....	J. D. Young.....	2 00	1300	1300	100	78	78	24	24	84	84	1486	....	1			
10	Chesaning .....	H. J. B. Marsh.....	2 20	1100	1100	100	55	55	19	19	70	70	1244	....	....			
11	Clifford .....	E. A. Stringer.....	1 60	925	925	100	45	45	16	16	56	56	1042	....	1			
12	Decker ville .....	William Richards.....	2 00	1000	1175	100	50	50	17	17	70	70	1312	....	4			
13	Deford .....	John Meredith.....	1 60	800	800	50	37	37	15	15	52	52	904	....	....			
14	Elkton .....	Joseph Chapman.....	1 90	990	960	60	48	48	16	16	63	63	1087	....	....			
15	Fair Grove .....	W. N. Jones.....	1 90	950	950	100	47	47	16	16	65	65	1078	....	....			
16	Flushing .....	J. E. Lewin.....	2 10	1200	1200	150	72	72	20	20	80	73	1365	7	....			
17	Freeland .....	A. E. Potts.....	1 60	825	825	75	41	41	15	15	52	52	933	....	1			
18	Harbor Beach .....	Paul Lowry.....	1 80	1050	1050	150	53	53	18	18	63	63	1184	....	....			
19	Hemlock & Shields.....	L. Ostrander.....	1 70	836	836	65	41	41	15	15	53	53	945	....	....			
20	Kingston .....	J. W. Mitchell.....	2 10	1050	1075	150	45	45	16	16	63	63	1199	....	....			
21	Laporte' .....	Royce Millard.....	1 50	750	750	50	38	38	12	12	49	49	849	....	....			
22	Lennon .....	E. G. Gordon.....	1 20	620	620	120	30	30	10	10	35	35	695	....	1			
23	Marlette .....	W. J. Cain.....	3 20	1600	1600	150	96	96	28	28	101	101	1825	....	2			
24	Mayville .....	E. P. Hildebrand.....	2 00	1100	1100	100	55	55	18	18	70	70	1243	....	2			
25	Midland .....	Joshua Bacon.....	2 00	1200	1325	200	72	75	20	22	70	77	1499	....	....			
26	*Midland Circuit .....	E. G. Spade.....	....	450	400	50	28	9	7	3	28	10	422	91	....			
27	Millington .....	L. H. Stevens.....	2 00	1150	1150	150	58	58	20	20	70	70	1298	....	....			
28	Montrose .....	T. W. Marshall.....	1 50	750	750	100	36	36	13	13	45	36	835	9	....			
29	New Lathrop .....	W. A. Thomas.....	....	675	675	75	32	32	12	12	42	42	761	....	1			
30	North Branch .....	Manly P. Karr.....	2 50	1200	1200	150	72	72	21	21	72	72	1365	....	....			
31	Owendale & Gagetown....	J. E. Yeoman.....	2 20	1100	1100	50	55	55	22	22	74	74	1251	....	....			
32	Pigeon .....	G. A. Bowles.....	1 80	1000	1123	75	50	50	19	19	65	65	1257	....	....			
33	Pinnebog .....	John Rutledge.....	1 75	875	875	50	44	45	15	16	58	59	895	100	1			
34	Port Austin .....	A. F. Butt.....	1 70	875	875	75	42	42	13	13	56	36	966	20	....			
35	Port Hope .....	A. E. Thompson.....	1 40	665	700	100	33	33	12	12	42	42	787	....	....			
36	Port Sanilac .....	E. L. Sutherland.....	1 70	850	850	100	42	42	14	14	52	52	958	....	....			
37	Reese .....	John Austin.....	1 50	775	775	75	38	38	14	14	49	49	876	....	1			
38	Saginaw—Ames .....	G. H. Curts.....	2 80	1400	1400	200	84	84	24	24	84	24	1592	....	1			
39	Epworth .....	F. L. Leonard.....	2 40	1300	1300	100	78	78	24	24	84	84	1486	....	1			
40	First .....	W. G. Nixon.....	4 80	2400	2400	400	144	144	48	48	140	133	2725	7	....			
41	†Jefferson Ave. ....	Fred'k Spence.....	....	2400	2400	400	144	144	40	40	140	140	2724	....	1			
42	Warren Ave. ....	C. E. Doty.....	2 40	1200	1200	200	72	72	20	20	70	70	1362	....	....			
43	Sandusky .....	D. D. Nagle.....	2 00	1100	1100	100	55	55	20	20	70	70	1245	....	1			
44	Sandusky Circuit .....	J. E. White.....	....	650	634	50	29	29	10	10	41	34	707	25	1			
45	Shabbona .....	W. H. Harris.....	1 30	660	660	60	32	32	10	10	42	42	744	....	....			
46	St. Charles .....	A. E. DuPlass.....	....	700	700	50	35	28	12	8	46	35	771	25	1			
47	Smiths Crossing .....	W. C. L. Phillips.....	1 50	750	736	50	37	27	14	8	49	27	798	52	1			
48	Tuscola .....	H. A. Hudgens.....	1 20	600	600	50	27	28	11	11	37	29	668	7	1			
49	Uby .....	W. W. Lowe.....	1 30	700	700	50	35	8	13	13	49	35	751	41	1			
50	Unionville .....	Robert Pattinson.....	1 00	800	800	100	40	40	14	14	49	49	903	....	....			
51	Vassar .....	Geo. B. Marsh.....	3 20	1650	1650	100	97	97	28	28	108	108	1883	....	2			
52	Totals.....	Paul Lowry.....	....	135	135	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	135	....	....			
				52550	52739	5690	2795	2727	909	887	3379	3115	559468	471	29			

\*No report.  
†Deaconess ½ year, \$222.

No.	Baptisms			Church Membership			Sunday Schools			Epw'ith League		Church Property								Gen'l. Conf. Expenses					
	Adults Baptized	Ch'd'n Baptized	Cr'dn as Prob't's	Enr'd this yr.	Now on Roll	Deaths this yr.	Members on Roll	Non-Residents	Deaths this yr.	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enr'lment in all Depts.	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	P'd. for Bldgs. & Imp on Chs. & Prngs.	P'd. on Old Debt on Chs. & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Exp.: Sec- on, Light, Fuel, &c.	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Bal. due for Q'm
1	...	3	...	16	20	...	154	17	1	2	22	250	...	...	2	\$ 6000	1	\$ 1500	\$ 50	\$...	\$...	\$160	\$...	\$...	\$...
2	...	3	...	5	5	...	120	...	...	...	5	100	...	...	3	5000	1	1500	...	80	180	100	...	...	...
3	...	2	...	...	...	...	110	5	2	3	26	203	...	...	5	3600	1	2000	35	67	200	75	...	...	...
4	57	17	4	74	5	...	349	...	7	2	25	425	46	...	2	26500	1	7000	580	...	875	450	...	12	...
5	13	2	13	15	15	...	96	1	4	2	23	113	14	...	1	600	1	1000	36	...	...	36	...	...	...
6	6	14	27	16	31	...	416	24	3	1	26	346	65	...	1	18000	1	3000	1432	...	1568	1010	...	...	...
7	17	5	...	15	14	...	203	3	4	4	30	225	...	20	4	10000	1	2000	150	...	167	250	...	...	...
8	3	15	...	15	15	...	179	5	...	2	30	372	76	...	3	9300	1	1500	60	...	...	250	20	7	8
9	26	11	...	77	20	...	220	20	7	2	31	260	30	...	2	12000	1	2500	260	...	250	315	...	5	...
10	...	6	...	2	13	...	174	4	3	2	20	210	36	...	2	6500	1	3000	50	...	1200	250	...	...	...
11	...	...	...	15	11	...	170	48	8	3	32	240	34	...	3	6000	1	1250	50	40	60	230	17	...	13
12	2	20	27	19	30	...	172	...	2	3	22	250	70	...	3	9000	1	2000	150	100	700	2000	17	4	13
13	...	...	...	1	25	...	140	18	1	3	30	250	...	...	2	9000	1	250	185	...	...	140	2	...	...
14	6	4	1	18	4	...	94	6	...	2	25	160	36	...	2	3000	1	2500	190	...	600	130	16	4	8
15	...	8	...	...	10	...	125	...	2	2	22	239	20	...	2	4400	1	2000	...	...	...	229	...	4	...
16	14	8	23	22	22	...	279	28	8	1	19	299	30	20	1	15000	1	5000	235	...	...	400	40	20	20
17	4	2	...	1	...	...	107	6	2	1	17	225	44	...	1	1500	1	2200	209	...	...	130	3	...	3
18	15	7	...	...	...	...	176	9	2	1	21	236	35	...	1	3500	1	1800	255	...	...	225	...	...	...
19	...	...	...	...	...	...	103	...	...	2	20	151	40	...	2	5600	1	1000	1010	...	160	100	...	5	...
20	25	6	6	40	...	...	247	7	1	2	25	275	50	30	2	9000	1	2500	300	...	500	210	14	4	10
21	3	2	...	8	21	...	123	8	1	2	20	175	22	...	2	4600	1	1000	125	...	...	169	14	5	9
22	1	...	...	1																					

Statistician's Report—

No.	NAME OF CHARGE	PASTOR	Ministerial Support												Local Preachers No. on Charge	
			Pastor					District Supt.		Bishops		Conf. Cmnts.		Total Paid for Ministerial Sup't		Total Deficiency
			Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Val. Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					
1	Bay City.....	John Dystant.....	\$44459	\$44234	\$5029	\$2353	\$2159	\$908	\$429	\$2806	\$1406	\$48228	2308	10		
2	Detroit East.....	C. B. Allen.....	78530	79957	9213	4207	4180	1237	1163	4483	4153	89424	725	40		
3	Detroit West.....	D. H. Ramsdell....	75988	76246	10005	4167	4177	1222	1152	4419	4086	85661	1018	30		
4	Flint.....	C. W. Baldwin.....	59571	59826	6820	3055	3048	999	995	3551	3477	67346	192	28		
5	Houghton.....	W. E. Marvivr.....	55867	56825	7187	3069	3031	934	590	3353	1806	62312	2197	58		
6	Saginaw.....	A. B. Leonard.....	52550	56088	5690	2795	2727	909	887	3279	3115	59468	471	29		
	Totals.....		366965	369827	43944	19646	19343	6209	5216	21891	18013	412439	6848	195		
	Totals Last Year.....		357404	356246	42236	19319	18586	6069	4815	21478	16889	396567	8562	197		
	Increase.....		9111	13581	1758	299	757	140	401	413	1123	15872	1714	2		
	Decrease.....															



Recapitulation

No.	Baptisms			Church Membership					Sunday Schools			Epw'th League		Church Property								Genl. Conf. Expenses		
	Adults Baptized	Ch'ldr'n Baptized	Crdn.as Prob't'rs	Prob.		Full M'b's.			Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enr'lment in all Depts.	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Pd.for Bldgs.&Imp on Chs. & Prngs.	Pd.on Old Debt on Chs. & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Exp.; Sexton, Light, Fuel, &c.	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Bal. due for Q'm
				Enrl'd this yr.	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident	Deaths this yr.																
1	379	479	218	939	740	6779	520	78	108	1041	10801	1305	452	95	\$406550	48	\$84000	\$ 8380	\$ 3856	\$10079	\$11575	\$217	\$ 72	\$111
2	639	778	372	2279	1655	18918	927	196	86	1661	21641	2033	1095	83	2029100	44	155850	326470	91222	532313	94979	516	199	358
3	568	738	571	2609	701	18608	1001	212	89	1689	22445	3270	977	92	1439300	48	158950	25635	39859	214988	44473	621	178	341
4	608	454	253	1457	1191	13995	635	193	107	1505	17526	1797	586	100	680840	54	132450	46137	8038	56690	26382	787	236	329
5	56	734	416	872	1285	7926	401	104	85	1158	13396	1509	1168	67	543900	39	109000	15398	10005	34282	29543	207	118	118
6	357	302	260	812	556	8173	561	122	105	1269	10571	1392	265	104	505800	52	109000	11296	2392	31800	19308	406	195	224
	*	†	†	8968	6128	74399	4045	905	580	8323	96380	\$ 4543	541	5605490	285	726250	433316	145372	880152	226260	2754	998	1481	
	**	*†	*†	6512	3784	68296	5582	889	583	7986	93232	\$ 3931	553	4627645	289	657300	391111	73236	695107	142471				
	579	196	104	2452	2344	6103	116	116	3	337	3148	331	312	12	977845	4	68950	42205	67136	184945	83789			
	*2607			†3485		†2090			\$11306		**2028		*†3289		*†1886		*\$11637							

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*Endowment Fund Commission*

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